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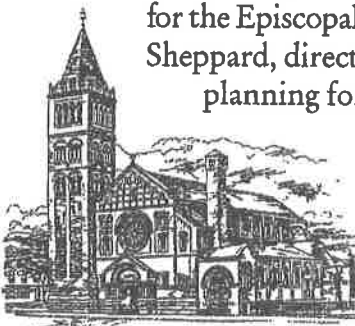
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Church growth conference is January 8

Church growth is the theme of a diocesan conference set for Saturday, **January 8**, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (coffee and pastries at 8 a.m.), at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

Conference leaders will be the Rt. Rev. David Jones, bishop suffragan of the Diocese of Virginia, and the Rev. Hugh Magers, evangelism coordinator for the Episcopal Church. Dr. Carroll Sheppard, director of congregational planning for the diocese, will be



on hand to talk to those wanting to begin strategic planning or work on implementing their plans.

For more information contact Bishop Bennison's office, 215/627-6434, ext. 112 or 109.

Planning days for clergy and laity

Individual visioning and planning days for clergy and laity will be held this winter: **January 25** and **February 22** will be a two-session program for clergy at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, and **January 22** a one-day event for laity at a site to be announced. Contact the Ven. John Midwood, 215/627-6434, ext. 117, for info.

Copies of the sermon delivered by Lord Robert Runcie at the November 5 Diocesan Convention Eucharist; the lecture on Matthew's Gospel delivered by Bishop Charles Bennison at the November 9 clergy day; and lectures and homilies by speakers at the Clergy Conference in Hershey are available from Bishop Bennison's office (215/627-6434, ext. 112 or 109).

Welcome 2000 in church

Spend some time in church this **New Year's Eve**. An ecumenical prayer service will be held from 5-6 p.m. at the Roman Catholic Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul at 18th St. & Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. At St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 1625 Locust St, the parish choir will sing historic motets beginning at 9:30 p.m., and a sung service of Compline will follow at 10. At midnight St. Mark's newly-restored bells will ring in the new year. Info: (St. Mark's) 215/735-1416.

ML King, Absalom Jones remembered

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be remembered at the 10 a.m. service on **January 16** at the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Overbrook. Preaching will be the Rev. Dr. Sandra A. Wilson, national president of the Union of Black Episcopalians. Info: 215/473-3065.

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The Rev. Absalom Jones, first priest of African descent in the Episcopal Church, will be honored at a diocesan-wide service at 10:30 a.m. on **Saturday, February 12**, at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Preaching will be the Rt. Rev. Walter D. Dennis, retired suffragan bishop of the Diocese of New York. On Sunday, **February 13**, Absalom Jones' feast day in the Episcopal Church Calendar, Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold will preach at the 10 a.m. service at the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in Overbrook. Info: 215/473-3065.



Teleconferences planned

Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold will discuss the Episcopal Church at the millennium in a live interactive broadcast on **January 15, 3-5 p.m.** This Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network event can be seen at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

"God at 2000," Trinity Institute's 31st national conference, will be broadcast at the Cathedral **February 11-12.** Featured speakers will include Marcus Borg, Diana Eck, Lawrence Kushner, Joan Chittister, Sayyed Hossein Nasr, Karen Armstrong, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Times are noon-7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder at the Audio-Visual Resource Library, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

Celebrate Theological Education on Sunday, February 6

The 1997 General Convention resolved that the first Sunday in February will be a time to remember not just the Episcopal Church's 11 seminaries and their students but all theological education programs for clergy and laity happening in seminaries, diocesan schools, and congregations. The 1982 General Convention called on all congregations to designate 1% of net disposable budget income for one or more of our church's seminaries.

Copies of a report on Money Matters in the Diocese of Pennsylvania were distributed at the September Clergy Day. Clergy are encouraged to share this with their lay leaders.

Young Adult Prayer Group

YEA! (Young Episcopal Adults) has a prayer group for young adults (ages 18-35, but all are welcome) in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. This weekly prayer hour is held every Sunday at 8 p.m. at **St. Peter's, 3rd and Pine Streets, Philadelphia.** Info: Mary Beth Alzare, 215/732-2646.

Please promote the United Thank Offering

Amy Lancaster, diocesan UTO coordinator, reminds all clergy to schedule UTO Ingatherings in their congregations twice yearly. Please also promote UTO in your announcements from time to time.

Computer workshops scheduled

Hands-on workshops for clergy and laity will be held at Episcopal Academy in Merion from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on two Saturdays: **January 22** (workshop topics: Introduction to the Internet and Microsoft Excel), and **March 18** (workshop topics: Introduction to the Internet and Desktop Publishing).

Sign up using the form below and return to Diocese of PA, Communications Office, 240 So. 4th St., Philadelphia PA 19106 with your \$10 registration fee for each class.

Computer Workshops

Name _____ Congregation _____

Address _____

Day phone _____

Class desired _____

Date(s) desired _____

Second choice of date(s) _____

Enclosed is my check for \$____, (\$10/class) payable to the "Diocese of PA—Computer Workshop"

Christian Education/Youth News

The Bishop's Ball will be January 7 at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, 8-11 p.m. ☐ Youth Council will meet on January 9 at the Cathedral from 2-4 p.m. ☐ A Journey to Adulthood support group meeting will be January 19 at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Info: Crystal Colombo, 215/887-1765.

For help with youth ministry, contact the Rev. Max Wolf, assistant to the Bishop for youth ministry, at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 120.

For help planning programs for children and/or adults, call the Christian Education Resource Center in Gateson House at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour: 215/387-7748.



Help Wanted

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, is seeking part-time secretarial support, 8-12 hours per week. Call Julien Kane at 215/567-1267.

Messiah, Gwynedd, is seeking a part-time minister of music to develop adult, teen, children's and handbell choirs, and a music program within church school classes. Submit letters of inquiry with resume, references and a statement on the role of music in liturgical worship to: Dr. Ralph Kaye, Chair, Music Search Committee, Church of the Messiah, P.O. Box 127, Gwynedd, PA 19436-0127. Closing date is **January 31, 2000.**

Trinity, Coatesville, is seeing an organist/choir director. Flexibility and eagerness to work with youth a plus. Direct inquiries to: The Rev. Bud Ruby, 20 N. 2nd Street, Columbia, PA 17512. Phone 610/662-4181. E-mail budruby@voicenet.com

Christ Church, Pottstown, is seeking a choir director to work with the senior choir. 8-10 hours per week, including Sunday service, weekday practice, and special services. Send resume to Christ Church, 316 High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464.

St. Matthew's, Maple Glen, is offering a two year internship to a college graduate anticipating future graduate studies in education, social work or theology. Responsibilities include directing the youth program and helping with other parish ministries. Salary and benefits. Contact the Rev. David S. Robinson, 215/646-4092; dscotrobin@aol.com.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study

Calvary, Rockdale:
receiving names

Christ Church, Ridley Park:
self-study

Good Shepherd, Hilltown:
self-study

Holy Innocents/St. Paul's:
self-study

House of Prayer:
self-study

Redeemer, Andalusia:
receiving names for part-time priest-in-charge

St. Augustine of the Covenant:
receiving names for priest-in-charge

St. Christopher's, Oxford:
self-study

St. Francis-in-the-Field:
self-study

St. James', Bristol:
receiving names

St. Mark's, Frankford:
self-study

St. Martin's, Boothwyn:
receiving names

St. Mary's, Wayne:
self-study

St. Paul's, Chester:
receiving names

St. Peter's, Germantown:
receiving names for part-time priest-in-charge

St. Simon the Cyrenian:
self-study

St. Stephen's, Norwood:
receiving names

Washington Memorial Chapel:
self-study

ASSISTANT POSITIONS:

Advent, Kennett Square:
contact the Rev. Canon David Thomas, Rector

St. Martin-in-the-Fields:
contact the Very Rev. Robert Tate, Rector

St. Thomas', Whitemarsh:
contact the Rev. Marek Zabriskie, Rector

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....**St. Mary's, Hamilton Village**, hosts a musical meditation on the second Friday of each month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/386-3916....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The service on **January 21** features Jeffrey Mayer, pianist. Info: 215/732-2515....**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd**, is showing works by watercolorist Catherine Robinson from **January 9 to February 6**. The 450th anniversary of the First Prayer Book of Edward VI will be celebrated on **January 30** at 5 p.m. with a candle-lit service of evening prayer with music by the Choir of St. Asaph's. Info: 610/664-0966....**Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge**, will have a New Jersey State Service Evensong on **January 16** at 2 p.m. Info: 610/783-0120....**St. Paul's, Doylestown**, is presenting an organ recital featuring Stephen Tharp on **January 23** at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Info: 215/348-4605....The Lady Chapel Singers will sing at the 10 a.m. service at **Trinity, Gulph Mills**, on **January 23**. Info: 215/557-8172.

People

Former South African Archbishop **Desmond Tutu** will speak at the Hotel du Pont in Wilmington, Delaware, on **January 17** at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 (\$5 for seniors, students, youth). Phone 800/338-0881 (also broadcast on WHYY-TV 12) . . . **Raymond Welsh**, president of the Board of Council of Episcopal Community Services, will speak at the **January 25** luncheon of the Episcopal Church Club at Philadelphia's Racquet Club. Phone Janice May, 215/563-8260, for reservations . . . **The Rev. John Pumphrey**, chaplain for the Christiana Care Health System, received a 1999 Gold Service Excellence Award from his employer.

House sitters available

Gregory M. Wilson, a diocesan seminarian at Episcopal Divinity School, and his wife Jill are hoping to house sit or pay a small rent for a rectory this summer (early June-late August).

Contact Wilson at 865 Boylston St. Apt. #4, Newton, MA 02461, 617/527-1675 (phone), 425/952-1183 (fax).

Centering prayer workshops in Whitemarsh

St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, is holding two workshops on centering prayer with Fr. Carl J. Arico. The first, "Taste of Silence: An Introduction to Centering Prayer," will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on **January 22**. A box lunch may be ordered. The second, "Encounter with Silence," will be from 2-7 p.m. on **January 23** and is for those familiar with Centering Prayer.

For info, call the church at 215/233-3970, ext. 24.

Looking for help cleaning or repairing your congregation's building and grounds? Members of the diocesan Cursillo would like to assist you. Call Bishop Bennison's office (215/627-6434, ext. 112 or 109), for more information.

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Bus trip to Gibbs consecration

The Rev. Allan Johnston-Taylor is organizing a trip to the ordination and consecration service of the Rev. Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr., bishop-elect of the Diocese of Michigan. The trip will depart from St. Michael's, Yeadon, on Friday, **February 4**, at 7:30 a.m. and return Sunday, **February 6**, at 10 p.m. Cost is \$80 round trip (transportation only). A \$25 deposit is due by **January 7**, with the balance due **January 14**. Hotel information is also available. Info: 610/259-7871.

Anglican pilgrimage planned

"In the Footsteps of the Celts: A Search for Anglican Roots" is a pilgrimage to the British Isles which will be hosted by the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick C. Watson, **August 14-26, 2000** (with an optional Ireland add-on to **August 29**). Cost of the trip is \$2998, and \$726 for the Ireland add-on. Deadline for reservation deposit is **February 1, 2000**.

Info: 610/272-4092 (church), 610/278-9388 (home).

Oberammergau 2000

The Rev. Dr. Autumn Fletcher, rector of St. Philip-in-the-Fields, Oreland, is leading a trip to the village of Oberammergau in Germany next summer to see the Passion Play. The trip will be **July 3-12, 2000**, and will include a cruise down the Rhine into the Swiss Alps, through the Black Forest to Oberammergau. Following the performance of the Passion Play, the group will visit Munich, Rothenburg and Heidelberg.

Cost for the trip is about \$2,600, and includes all air and land travel, sightseeing and the play. For information or to make a deposit, contact the Rev. Dr. Autumn H. Fletcher at 215/233-2068 or e-mail her at ahf163@aol.com.

The diocesan Altar Guild has available seven black clergy shirts, size 16; two suits; and a London Fog coat with zip-out lining, 42 regular. Call 610/688-0318 for details.

ECW work trip to Honduras

Members of the national board of the Episcopal Church Women will lead a team of volunteer workers to build houses in Honduras, **February 26-March 5, 2000**. Cost is airfare plus about \$350 for room, board and transportation in country.

This building project is funded by the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. For detailed information, contact Abigail Nelson at 800/334-7626, e-mail anelson@dfms.org, or web www.pbfwr.org/news.htm#ground

Youth Taizé pilgrimage

The Very Rev. Dr. Peter Stube will lead a contingent of youth and young adults to the Taizé ecumenical community in France **July 8-18, 2000**.

The Taizé 2000 pilgrimage cost of \$1,475 includes roundtrip airfare from New York, ground transportation in France, meals and lodging at Taizé and two nights at a hotel in Paris. Reservations are now being accepted; a deposit of \$400 is required, with full payment due by **May 1, 2000**. For more information, contact Stube at 610/544-8113.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew helps men grow in faith

Many churches around the country are building new depth and strength by reviving previously effective men's organizations. Their value is often found in providing opportunities for men to talk about their faith journeys, prayer, Scripture, and how they can share their hope and trust in God.

One way such a group can be started is through the Brotherhood of St. Andrew - a national organization with a number of chapters in this diocese. For assistance in beginning a group, contact Shaw Stevenson at 879 Crestline Drive, Blue Bell, PA 19422, 610/279-6274.

2000 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.
Third Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral Church of the Saviour, site of many diocesan events, is at 38th & Chestnut Streets in West Philadelphia.

The offices at Church House, Christian Education Resource Center and Cathedral closed Dec. 24-Jan. 3.

JANUARY

2 Festal Eucharist for all Cursillistas. Info: www.cursillo-diopa.org.

6 "Epiphany Personal Prayer Day," 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$20 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

6 Diocesan Confirmations at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 7:30 p.m. Info: 215/386-0234.

6-16 Winter Session, 28th Annual Workshop on Sexuality for clergy and laity working in religious systems, Kirkridge Retreat Center in the Diocese of Bethlehem. Academic credit available from Widener University. Cost: \$1,045. Info: Carol Dopp, P.O. Box 3158, Oakton VA 22124, 703/532-3702; www.sexualityworkshop.com. (See also July 23-30.)

7 Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth, 8-11 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitmarsh. Info: Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434, ext. 132.

8 Diocesan Conference on Church Growth, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, with the Rev. Hugh Magers, evangelism coordinator for the national church, and the Rt. Rev. David Jones, bishop suffragan of the Diocese of Virginia. Info: Bishop Bennison's office, 215/627-6434.

8,15 "Is that You God or is that me?" and "What am I going to be when I grow up?" a two-part series on discernment with Cliff Nesbit, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25/session includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

9 Meeting of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life), 2:30-4:30 p.m., Redemption, Southampton. Info: 215/357-0303.

15 Presiding Bishop's Teleconference, 3-5 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

16 Martin Luther King Celebration at the 10 a.m. service of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Overbrook. The Rev. Dr. Sandra A. Wilson, national president of the Union of Black Episcopalians, preacher. Info: 215/473-3065.

17 Former South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu will speak at the Hotel du Pont in Wilmington, Delaware, 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 (\$5 for seniors, students, youth). Phone 800/338-0881 (also broadcast on WHYY-TV 12).

19 First session in a six-week series, "Art of a Spiritual Journey," exploring the use of various art media to enhance meditation and prayer, 7-9 p.m. St. Margaret's House, Germantown. Dorothy Rudolph, presenter. Future sessions are **January 26 and February 2, 9, 16 and 23**. \$100 for the series (\$90 if registering before **January 1**). Info: 215/844-9410.

22 Computer workshops at Episcopal Academy in Merion, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Topics: Introduction to the Internet and Microsoft Excel. Call the communications office, 215/627-6434, for info.

22 Vocations' Conference, 9 a.m.-noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434, ext. 111.

22 Laity visioning and planning day, site tba. Invitations will be sent to persons who took part in the 1998 "vision conversations." Info: the Ven. John E. Midwood, 215/627-6434, ext. 117.

22 The Visual Arts Scene, a trip around town to visit some of Philadelphia's celebrated African-American artists, 2-6 p.m., starting at Art Sanctuary at Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Info: 215/232-4485.

25 Clergy Day for individual visioning and planning, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Ven. John E. Midwood, 215/627-6434, ext. 117.

25 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Raymond Welsh, president, ECS Board of Council, speaker. Reservations: Janice May, 215/563-8260.

27 Conversations with Women, 10 a.m.-2 p.m, St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia. Guests will be deacons of the diocese. Sponsored by the diocesan Episcopal Church Women. Info: 215/627-6434, ext. 115.

28-29 Pre-Postulancy Conference. Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434.

FEBRUARY

5 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., site to be announced.

9-12 "Gen NeXt and the Church: Virtual Faith and Spiritual Hunger" conference, Baltimore, Maryland. Featuring Presiding Bishop Frank T. Griswold, Tom Beaudoin, author of *Virtual Faith*, and the Rev. Jesse Anderson, rector of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas. Info: 410/467-1399, 800/443-1399.

11-12 Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network presents Trinity Institute Conference "God at 2000," one of a series of conferences examining "the Church at the Millennium." Speakers will include Desmond Tutu, Peter Gomes, Joan Chittester, Diana Eck, and Marcus Borg. The teleconference will be shown at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia, noon to 7:30 p.m. both days. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

18-19 "Stars, Water, Wine, Mountains," Epiphany retreat with Sister Mary Gabriel, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

22 Clergy Day for individual visioning and planning, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Ven. John E. Midwood, 215/627-6434, ext. 117.

26 Acolyte Festival, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Details to come.

MARCH

3-5 "Living the Children's Charter: Transforming Lives" national conference at the Holiday Inn, Liverpool, NY. Speakers include the Rev. Robyn Szoke, director of children's ministries for the Episcopal Church and former assistant to the Bishop for education in this diocese. Save by registering by **January 6**. Info: Nancy Wart, 315/474-6596; cnynancy@aol.com.

4 "A Day Full of Light" with the Rev. Elizabeth Colton and the Rev. Paula Lawrence Wehmiller, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

7 Episcopal Church Club luncheon (see 1/25 listing). Barbara von Schlegel, assistant professor of Islamic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, speaker.

11 Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse Workshop, 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. 8:30 a.m. registration and coffee. Fee is \$25. Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

11 Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Harassment Workshop, 1:15-5 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. 12:45 p.m. registration and lunch. Fee is \$30 (includes lunch). Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

14 Clergy Lenten Quiet Day and Renewal of Ordination Vows with Martin Smith, SSJE, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Details to come.

15 Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network presents several bishops discussing "A Vision for the Millennium," one of a series of conferences examining "the Church at the Millennium." The teleconference will be shown at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Time to be announced. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

16 "Music: A Day of Prayer through Song" with Sister Carolyn, SSM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

18 Computer workshops: see 1/22 listing.

18 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., site tba.

24-25 "Annunciation: Mary's 'Yes' and Ours," weekend retreat with Scott Robinson, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

25 "Under One Roof" diocesan conference, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., University City High School, Philadelphia. Registration info will be sent to all congregations in January.

27 Diocese of PA day in the national prayer vigil for General Convention 2000. Info: Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, 407/438-3166; mary@afp.org.

29 "Lent—Who Needs It?" with the Rev. James L. Shannon, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

APRIL

7-8 "Hildegard: Her Music, Art and Vision" with Sister Emily Louise, SSM, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

7-8 Pre-postulancy conference, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434.

18 Chrismal Eucharist & luncheon, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

22 "Teaching Literature in the Community" with John Edgar Wideman, 7-9 p.m., Art Sanctuary at Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

25 United Methodist Teleconference, "Does God Care How We Make Babies? Ethical Concerns about Reproductive Choices, Cloning & Abortion," 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

27 "Who Is This?: Resurrection and Us" a "Bible Day" for Associates of the Order of St. Margaret with Sister Mary Gabriel, SSM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

27-29 "New Wine for a New Millennium, transforming congregations for the 21st century," conference sponsored by the Southeastern PA Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, with pastor, author and church growth consultant Bill Easum. Registration info will be announced in January, or call the Rev. Stephen Weisser, 610/278-7338; write newwine@sepa.org.

29 EFM Graduation Celebration, 2 p.m., Trinity, Gulph Mills. Bishop Bennison, celebrant. Info: Ann Holland, 215/428-3571.

MAY

5 Episcopal Community Services evening event at Philadelphia's City Hall. Details to come.

5-6 "Creativity Days," a weekend of discovery with Bettina Clowney and Sister Mary Gabriel, SSM, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

6 Diocesan Stewardship Conference, details to come.

7 Episcopal Community Services Sunday. Information and/or speakers available. Details to come.

9 Episcopal Church Club luncheon (see 1/25 listing). The Rev. James Von Dreele, executive director, Seamen's Church Institute, speaker.

10-13 "The Power of Connecting, a radical new vision for the church," conference with psychologist/author Dr. Larry Crabb and Pastor Jim Kallam, Jr., at Eastern College in St. David's. Sponsored by Good Samaritan, Paoli. Info: the Rev. Todd Cederberg, 610/644-4040.

13 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., site tba.

13 Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network presents "Where Do We Go From Here?," the last in a series of conferences examining "the Church at the Millennium." Features a town hall gathering and Eucharist. The teleconference will be shown at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Time to be announced. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

20 Ordinations to priesthood, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

JUNE

1-3 EFM Mentor Training, Holiday House in Cape May, NJ. Info: Ann Holland, 215/428-3571.

4-6 Province III pre-General Convention meeting, Hagerstown, MD.

8 UTO Ingathering, St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne. Info: 215/627-6434, ext. 115.

10 "Day of Preparation for Pentecost" with the Rev. Canon H. Gregory Smith, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

8 "The Journey to Emmaus: Luke 24:13-35" with Sister Adele Marie, SSM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. Info: 215/844-9410.

22 Diocesan Council, 4 p.m., site tba.

24 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

JULY

5-14 73rd General Convention, Denver, Colorado.

23-30 Summer session, 28th Annual Workshop on Sexuality. See January 6-16 entry.

Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550; e-mail craige@diopa.org. Deadline for February newsletter: *January 18.*

24-Aug. 11 "Joveness Sirviendo," Youth Serving mission trip to Guatemala. Info: Kit Burkholder, 610/444-5249.

AUGUST

14-26 Ecumenical Liturgy & Worship Seminar on "Ministry," Magdalen College in Oxford, England. The cost is \$2,100 and includes room, board and materials. Space is limited to 30. Info: ELWS, 1489 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451-6047, 757/428-4052, cmengdahlelws@prodigy.net.

SEPTEMBER

12 Clergy Day at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

30 Diocesan Festival, site tba.

OCTOBER

Public Education Awareness Month in the diocese. Details to come.

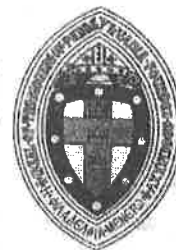
13-14 Workshop on the African-American hymnal *Lift Every Voice & Sing*, presented by Dr. Horace Boyer, site to be announced. Co-sponsored by the Liturgical Commission & the diocesan chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians.

Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

February	Jan. 18
March	Feb. 15
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October	Sept. 19
November	Oct. 17
December	Nov. 21

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Absalom Jones services set

The Rev. Absalom Jones, first priest of African descent in the Episcopal Church, will be honored at a diocesan-wide service at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, **February 12**, at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. The Rt. Rev. Franklin D. Turner will preside, and the Rt. Rev. Walter D. Dennis, retired bishop suffragan of the Diocese of New York, will be the preacher.

A reception sponsored by the Committee to Combat Racism will follow the service in the Cathedral undercroft. V.P. Franklin, Cathedral parishioner and author, will be available to sign copies of his book, *My Soul is a Witness, a Chronology of the Civil Rights Era*. For information, call the Cathedral at 215/386-0234.



On Sunday, **February 13**, Absalom Jones' feast day in the Episcopal Church Calendar, Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold will preach at the 10 a.m. service at the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in Philadelphia's Overbrook section. Jones founded St. Thomas, the first black Episcopal church. For information, call St. Thomas, 215/473-3065.

Art Sanctuary events

Art Sanctuary at the Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, has a number of events coming up.

"Living History," an evening with historian Vincent Harding, will be on Thursday, **February 3** at 5:30 p.m.

A book party for *My Soul is a Witness: A Chronology of the Civil Rights Era, 1954-1965*, by historians V.P. Franklin and Bettye Collier-Thomas, will take place on **February 25** at 6 p.m. The film *John Henrik Clark: A Great and Mighty Walk* will be shown.

Poet Nikki Giovanni will speak on **March 7** at 7 p.m. to mark Women's History Month.

All events are \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

Under One Roof 2000

"Teach, Learn, and Pray" is the theme of the third annual "Under One Roof" diocesan conference, which will be held Saturday, **March 25**, at University City High School, 36th and Filbert Streets, Philadelphia. Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m., with opening liturgy at 9:30. The day will include two workshop sessions, lunch, and a Taizé liturgy.

Congregations are asked to return registration forms, along with a check to cover the \$10 fee for each person registered, by **March 3**. For more information, contact Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434, ext. 132.

Police to speak at churches

Philadelphia Police Commissioner John Timoney will speak at the 24th annual Men and Boys Corporate Communion and Breakfast at All Saints' Church, 9601 Frankford Avenue in Philadelphia's Torresdale section, on Saturday, **February 26**. Holy Communion will be celebrated in the church sanctuary at 9 a.m., followed by breakfast in the parish house. The requested donation for the breakfast is \$4 for men and \$2 for boys. For reservations, call the church office at 215/637-8787 by **February 18**.

Messiah, Gwynedd, will be holding a Men and Boys Communion and Breakfast on Saturday, **February 19**. The speaker will be Sgt. Gary O'Connor of the the Lower Gwynedd Police Department and his talk will be on "Child Safety in the Year 2000." Communion is at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast at 9.

This event is sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for boys. Send reservations by **February 12** to Shaw Stevenson, 879 Crestline Drive, Blue Bell, PA 19422, or call him at 610/279-6274.

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Trinity Institute teleconference

"God at 2000," Trinity Institute's 31st national conference, will be broadcast at the Cathedral February 11-12. Featured speakers will include Marcus Borg, Diana Eck, Lawrence Kushner, Joan Chittister, Sayyed Hossein Nasr, Karen Armstrong, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Times are noon-7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder at the Audio-Visual Resource Library, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

Anglican Musicians conference

"Taking Care: A Conference on Wellness - Spiritual, Professional, Vocal," sponsored by Region III of the Association of Anglican Musicians, will be held February 20-21, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Arlington, VA. Featured speakers will include Joyce Glover, adjunct professor of spirituality at Virginia Seminary, the Rev. Ted Karpf of the Diocese of Washington, and acclaimed contralto Beverly Benso.

Conference fees are \$120, \$70 for Monday only. For further information, contact the registrar, Jane Bourdow, at 703-820-7180, janeb1@erols.com.

Rabbi to speak at St. David's

Rabbi Sandy Eisenberg Sasso will speak on "Nurturing the Child in All of Us" at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 27, at Main Line Unitarian Church, 816 S. Valley Forge Road, Devon. This event is part of the Phoenix Series 2000 program co-sponsored by Main Line Unitarian and St. David's, Radnor.

Rabbi Sasso will be present at St. David's services at 8 and 9:15 a.m. that morning to speak about "The Women's Perspective from the Bible."

Free will offering; child care available. Info: 610/688-8332.

Help Wanted

Episcopal Community Services is seeking a public relations associate. Qualifications: BA with 2 years communications or PR experience. Send resumes to Human Resources (PR Associate), Episcopal Community Services, 225 South Third Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Fax: 215-351-1497, e-mail: jima@ecs1870.org

St. David's, Radnor, is seeking a full-time associate director of music. Responsibilities include directing children's and youth choirs, handbell choirs, accompanying the adult choir and sharing organ playing duties with the director of music. Salary range \$35,000-40,000. Send resume and audio or videotapes to Clair Rozier, Director of Music, St. David's Church, 763 Valley Forge Road, Wayne, PA 19087, by March 15. Fax: 610/687-1718, e-mail: crozier@stdavidschurch.org.

St. Andrew's, West Vincent, is searching for a parish administrator to perform accounting, office systems, secretarial and reception functions. The position is 27 hours per week. Contact the Rev. Elsa Mintz, 610/458-5277 or Ehalemintz@aol.com.

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, is seeking secretarial support, 8-12 hours per week. Call Julien Kane at 215/567-1267.

Trinity, Coatesville, is seeking an organist/choir director. Flexibility and eagerness to work with youth a plus. Direct inquiries to: The Rev. Bud Ruby, 20 N. 2nd Street, Columbia, PA 17512. Phone 610/662-4181. E-mail budruby@voicenet.com.

Census 2000 needs workers

Census 2000 needs individuals to be part of the Census Team. Most jobs are in the field conducting interviews with community residents and updating addresses.

To schedule to take the test and apply for a job, call 215/861-4761 or 888/325-7733.

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Education/Youth News Diocesan Activities

Youth Council will meet on February 6 at the Cathedral from 2-4 p.m. **□ The Acolyte Festival** will be held on February 26 at the Cathedral from 12-5 p.m. **□ Happening #29** for youth will take place March 31-April 2 at Trinity, Ambler. Info: Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828, Barbara Texter, 215/482-5457, Adam Robinson, 610/623-7058. **□ Seeking Servants** youth service project will be held at the Cathedral, April 29-30. **□ Save the dates for Camp E.L.M.O. - June 18-24.**

For help with youth ministry, contact the Rev. Max Wolf, assistant to the Bishop for youth ministry, at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 120.

For help planning programs for children and/or adults, call the Christian Education Resource Center in Gateson House at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour: 215/387-7748.

Celebrate Theological Education on Sunday, February 6

The 1997 General Convention resolved that the first Sunday in February will be a time to remember not just the Episcopal Church's 11 seminaries and their students but all theological education programs for clergy and laity in seminaries, diocesan schools, and congregations. The 1982 General Convention called on all congregations to designate 1% of net disposable budget income for one or more of our church's seminaries.

Preaching seminar in Princeton

The Center of Continuing Education at Princeton Theological Seminary is presenting a preaching seminar on "The Word and the World: Sermons on the Cutting Edge" with Fleming Rutledge, March 2-3.

Info: 800/622-6767.

VBS Fair in Virginia

The Center for the Ministry of Teaching at Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria will hold its annual Vacation Bible School Fair March 3-13. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays, and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays.

For information, contact Robert Owens, 703/461-1749, e-mail: rowens@vts.edu.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study

Christ Church, Ridley Park:
self-study

Good Shepherd, Hilltown:
self-study

Holy Innocents/St. Paul's:
self-study

House of Prayer:
self-study

Redeemer, Andalusia:
receiving names for part-time priest-in-charge

St. Augustine of the Covenant:
receiving names for priest-in-charge

St. Christopher's, Oxford:
self-study

St. Francis-in-the-Field:
self-study

St. Mark's, Frankford:
self-study

St. Martin's, Boothwyn:
receiving names

St. Mary's, Wayne:
self-study

St. Paul's, Chester:
receiving names

St. Simon the Cyrenian:
self-study

St. Stephen's, Norwood:
receiving names

Washington Memorial Chapel:
self-study

ASSISTANT POSITIONS:

Advent, Kennett Square:
contact the Rev. Canon David Thomas, Rector

St. Martin-in-the-Fields:
contact the Very Rev. Robert Tate, Rector

St. Thomas', Whitmarsh:
contact the Rev. Marek Zabriskie, Rector

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

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Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....**St. Mary's, Hamilton Village**, hosts a musical meditation on the second Friday of each month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/386-3916....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The service on **February 18** features Bob Gardner and F. Scott Denney, harp duo. Info: 215/732-2515....**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd**, is showing works by watercolorist Catherine Robinson now through **February 6**. Recent works by Jeff Schaller will be shown **February 13** through **March 5**. A concert featuring the Angels of Harmony, an ecumenical gospel choir from Eastern College, will be held **February 20** at 4 p.m. Info: 610/664-0966....**St. Paul's, Doylestown**, is presenting a full staging of the musical *The Music Man*. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, **February 4-13**, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday. Tickets are \$10 and \$15. Info: 215/348-4605....The Lady Chapel Singers will sing at the 10 a.m. service at **St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia**, on **February 20**. Info: 215/329-3807.

Portable altar available

Holy Nativity, Rockledge, has a "portable altar" that it would like to give away. The altar is mounted on wheels and is in good condition. Info: 215/663-9903.

FedEx discounts offered

The Church Pension Fund has formed an alliance with Federal Express to offer discounted shipping rates to Episcopal churches and institutions. For more information on how to join the program, contact Alice O'Grady, Church Pension Fund, 445 5th Ave., New York, NY 11016, 800/223-6602; fax 800/490-9742.

Volunteer for General Convention

Volunteer application forms for the 2000 General Convention that meets **July 5-14** in Denver are available from Margaret Schneider: call 610/645-0522.

Dean Jones in Whitemarsh

The Very Rev. Alan Jones, dean of Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, and a noted author of books on spirituality, will visit **St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, February 27-28**.

On **February 27**, Jones will preach at 7:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., and speak at the 10:10 a.m. adult forum on "Falling in Love: The Work of the Holy Spirit."

On **February 28**, there will be a book discussion and lunch at noon. The cost \$30, includes the book *Soul Making*.

For information, call Anne Karoly, 215-233-3970, ext. 18.

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What's happening to church music? I want to try new stuff but both the congregation *and* the musician get in the way.
How does music fit in with evangelism and new member ministries?

Why can't we seem to find a retired piano teacher to play our organ Sunday mornings anymore?

Should we get one of those fancy systems with a computer to play our music, so we don't need a musician?

How much music can we copy before we're in *real* trouble?

What's in that new green supplemental hymnal that came out a few years ago?

What do I have to do so that I don't get sued when I deal with an organist? What's really fair?

Who can answer *my* questions about church music and church musicians?

What's church music for, anyway? How does it fit in the liturgy?

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Church Musician*

With

Dr. Marilyn Haskel

*Vice President, Church Publishing (formerly Church Hymnal)
Former Chair, Standing Commission on Church Music
Church Musician*

Tuesday, February 1, 2000, 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Church of the Redeemer, Pennswood and New Gulph Roads, Bryn Mawr

All invited. No charge for program. Lunch will be available for purchase.

To make *your* questions part of the program, e-mail them (in advance) to: cmorris@dfms.org

2000 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.
Third Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral Church of the Saviour, site of many diocesan events, is at 38th & Chestnut Streets in West Philadelphia.

FEBRUARY

1 "What's Up with Clergy, Church Music and Church Musicians," the Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership Winter 1999-2000 Program with the Rev. Dr. Clayton L. Morris and Dr. Marilyn Haskel, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. No charge for program; lunches available for purchase. Info: the Rev. Thomas Wand, 215/535-0635.

1 Episcopal Church Club luncheon – rescheduled from 1/25, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Raymond Welsh, president, ECS Board of Council, speaker. Reservations: Janice May, 215/563-8260.

3 "Living History," an evening with historian Vincent Harding, 5:30 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

5 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Alban's, Newtown Square.

5 Ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. Susan Saucedo Sica, 5 p.m., Holy Trinity, Lansdale. Bishop Herbert Donovan, presiding. Info: 215/855-4431.

9-12 "Gen NeXt and the Church: Virtual Faith and Spiritual Hunger" conference, Baltimore, Maryland. Featuring Presiding Bishop Frank T. Griswold, Tom Beaudoin, author of *Virtual Faith*, and the Rev. Jesse Anderson, rector of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas. Info: 410/467-1399, 800/443-1399.

11-12 Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network presents Trinity Institute Conference "God at 2000," one of a series of conferences examining "the Church at the Millennium." Speakers will include Desmond Tutu, Joan Chittester, Diana Eck, and Marcus Borg. The teleconference will be shown at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia, noon to 7:30 p.m. both days. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

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22 Clergy Day for individual visioning and planning, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Ven. John E. Midwood, 215/627-6434, ext. 117.

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MARCH

2-3 "The Word and the World: Sermons on the Cutting Edge" preaching seminar with Fleming Rutledge, Princeton Theological Seminary. Info: 800/622-6767.

3 Reception and silent auction, sponsored by the Young Friends of ECS, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Fleisher Art Memorial, 709-721 Catherine Street, Philadelphia. Tickets are \$25. Info: 215/351-1460.

3-5 "Living the Children's Charter: Transforming Lives" national conference at the Holiday Inn, Liverpool, NY. Speakers include the Rev. Robyn Szoke, director of children's ministries for the Episcopal Church and former assistant to the Bishop for education in this diocese. Info: Nancy Wart, 315/474-6596; cnynancy@aol.com.

3-13 Vacation Bible School Fair, Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays, and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays. Info: Robert Owens, 703/461-1749, rowens@vts.edu.

4 "A Day Full of Light" with the Rev. Elizabeth Colton and the Rev. Paula Lawrence Wehmiller, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

4 Poet Nikki Giovanni speaks during Women's History Month, 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

5 Cheltenham Township Centennial Interfaith Service, Congregation Keneseth Israel, Old York and Township Line Roads, Elkins Park. 2:50 p.m. choral presentation, 4 p.m. service, 5:15 p.m. social hour. Info: 215/887-8700.

7 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Barbara von Schlegel, assistant professor of Islamic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, speaker. Reservations: Janice May, 215/563-8260.

9 "Teen-speak," addressing problems encountered by adolescents, 10:30 a.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Presented by the Women's Theater Festival. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

11 Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse Workshop, 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. 8:30 a.m. registration and coffee. Fee is \$25. Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

11 Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Harassment Workshop, 1:15-5 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. 12:45 p.m. registration and lunch. Fee is \$30 (includes lunch). Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

14 Clergy Lenten Quiet Day and Renewal of Ordination Vows with Martin Smith, SSJE, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

15 Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network presents several bishops discussing "A Vision for the Millennium," Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Time to be announced. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

16 "Music: A Day of Prayer through Song" with Sister Carolyn, SSM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

18 Computer workshops at Episcopal Academy in Merion, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Topics: Introduction to the Internet and Desktop Publishing. Call the communications office, 215/627-6434, for info.

18 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Trinity, West Chester.

24-25 "Annunciation: Mary's 'Yes' and Ours," weekend retreat with Scott Robinson, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

25 "Under One Roof" diocesan conference, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., University City High School, Philadelphia. Info: Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434, ext. 132.

26 Kristin Lattany reads from her new novel, *Do Unto Others*, 3 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

27 Diocese of PA day in the national prayer vigil for General Convention 2000. Info: Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, 407/438-3166; mary@afp.org.

29 "Lent—Who Needs It?" with the Rev. James L. Shannon, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

31-April 2 Happening #29 for youth, Trinity, Ambler. Info: Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828, Barbara Texter, 215/482-5457, Adam Robinson, 610/623-7058.

APRIL

7-8 "Hildegard: Her Music, Art and Vision" with Sister Emily Louise, SSM, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

7-8 Pre-postulancy conference, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434.

8 Lay Eucharistic Ministry (LEM) training, 9 a.m., St. Anne's, Abington. Class will begin with Eucharist, Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Joseph Dietz, 610/323-1033.

18 Chrismal Eucharist & luncheon, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

22 "Teaching Literature in the Community" with John Edgar Wideman, 7-9 p.m., Art Sanctuary at Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

23 Novelist John Edgar Wideman talks about sports, family and writing, 4 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Also appearing is Freedom Sound, an a cappella singing group. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

25 United Methodist Teleconference, "Does God Care How We Make Babies? Ethical Concerns about Reproductive Choices, Cloning & Abortion," 11:30 a.m.- 4 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

27 "Who Is This?: Resurrection and Us" a "Bible Day" for Associates of the Order of St. Margaret with Sister Mary Gabriel, SSM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

27-29 "New Wine for a New Millennium, transforming congregations for the 21st century," conference sponsored by the Southeastern PA Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, with pastor, author and church growth consultant Bill Easum. Info: the Rev. Stephen Weisser, 610/278-7338; newwine@sepa.org.

29 EFM Graduation Celebration, 2 p.m., Trinity, Gulph Mills. Bishop Bennison, celebrant. Info: Ann Holland, 215/428-3571.

29-30 Seeking Servants youth service project, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120.

MAY

5 Episcopal Community Services evening event at Philadelphia's City Hall. Details to come.

5-6 "Creativity Days," a weekend of discovery with Bettina Clowney and Sister Mary Gabriel, SSM, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

6 Diocesan Stewardship Conference, details to come.

7 Episcopal Community Services Sunday. Information and/or speakers available. Details to come.

9 Episcopal Church Club luncheon (see 3/7 listing). The Rev. James Von Dreele, executive director, Seamen's Church Institute, speaker.

10-13 "The Power of Connecting, a radical new vision for the church," conference with psychologist/author Dr. Larry Crabb and Pastor Jim Kallam, Jr., at Eastern College in St. David's. Sponsored by Good Samaritan, Paoli. Info; the Rev. Todd Cederberg, 610/644-4040.

13 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Grace Epiphany, Mount Airy.

13 Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network presents "Where Do We Go From Here?," the last in a series of conferences examining "the Church at the Millennium." The teleconference will be shown at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Time to be announced. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

20 Ordinations to priesthood, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

20 "From Cartoons to Video, Black Pioneers in Animation," 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

JUNE

1-3 EFM Mentor Training, Holiday House in Cape May, NJ. Info: Ann Holland, 215/428-3571.

8 UTO Ingathering, St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne. Info: 215/627-6434, ext. 115.

10 "Day of Preparation for Pentecost" with the Rev. Canon H. Gregory Smith, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

10 City-wide hip-hop festival organized by Rennie Harris of Puremovement, 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

11-13 Province III pre-General Convention meeting, Holiday Inn, Frederick, MD

17 "The Journey to Emmaus: Luke 24:13-35" with Sister Adele Marie, SSM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. Info: 215/844-9410.

17 Bebe Moore Campbell will read from her memoir, *Sweet Summer: Growing Up With and Without My Dad*, 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

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22 Diocesan Council, 4 p.m., All Hallows', Wyncote.

24 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

24 Art Sanctuary Open House, 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Celebrate the series and meet the artists. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

JULY

5-14 73rd General Convention, Denver, Colorado.

23-30 Summer session, 28th Annual Workshop on Sexuality for clergy and laity working in religious systems, Kirkridge Retreat Center in the Diocese of Bethlehem. Academic credit available from Widener University. Cost: \$1,045. Info: Carol Dopp, 703/532-3702; www.sexualityworkshop.com.

24-Aug. 11 "Joveness Sirviendo," Youth Serving mission trip to Guatemala. Info: Kit Burkholder, 610/444-5249.

AUGUST

14-26 Ecumenical Liturgy & Worship Seminar on "Ministry," Magdalen College in Oxford, England. The cost is \$2,100 and includes room, board and materials. Info: ELWS, 1489 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451-6047, 757/428-4052, cmengdahl.elws@prodigy.net.

SEPTEMBER

12 Clergy Day at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

23 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Innocents/St. Paul's, Tacony.

28 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Delaware Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Redeemer, Springfield.

30 Diocesan Festival, site tba.

OCTOBER

Public Education Awareness Month in the diocese. Details to come.

2 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Merion Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

10 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Montgomery Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Our Saviour, Jenkintown.

11 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Valley Forge Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Epiphany, Royersford (site tentative).

13-14 Workshop on the African-American hymnal *Lift Every Voice & Sing*, presented by Dr. Horace Boyer, site to be announced. Co-sponsored by the Liturgical Commission & the diocesan chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians.

17 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Brandywine Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Good Samaritan, Paoli.

18 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Wissahickon Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.

22 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Bucks Deanery, 5-8 p.m., Trinity, Buckingham.

NOVEMBER

3-4 Diocesan Convention, Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

17-18 Diocesan Council Overnight, site tba.

Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550; e-mail craigc@diopa.org. Deadline for March newsletter: February 15.

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

VOL. 10, NO. 3 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA, MARCH 2000



43 workshops at this year's "Under One Roof"

"Teach, Learn, and Pray" is the theme of the third annual "Under One Roof" diocesan conference, which will be held Saturday, **March 25**, at University City High School, 36th and Filbert Streets, Philadelphia.

Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m., with opening liturgy at 9:30. The day will include a morning and afternoon workshop session, lunch, and a closing Taizé liturgy at 3 p.m. A bookstore and resource table will be available throughout the conference.

Fee is \$10/person. Registration deadline is **March 3**. For more information, contact Meg Cave, 610/642-3330.

May events mark ECS anniversary

Episcopal Community Services will mark its 130th anniversary with a reception and fundraiser on **May 5**, 6-8 p.m., in the Mayor's Reception Room at Philadelphia's City Hall. The event features cocktails, hor'doeuvres, elevator tours to the top of City Hall, a mummers string band and more. Tickets at \$50.00 may be purchased through the ECS Development Office. Patron tickets are also available. Info: 215/351-1460.



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May 7 has been designated Diocesan ECS Sunday 2000. ECS has prepared an informative flyer and video. A speaker's bureau of more than 30 volunteers and staff can help with special presentations during a service or at an educational forum. For more information, call 215/351-1466.

Alan Jones to speak in Whitemarsh

The Very Rev. Alan Jones, dean of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, will be at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, **February 27-28**. He will preach at three services and speak at the adult forum on the morning of the 27th, as well as at a 7:30 p.m. Evensong service featuring the choirs of St. Thomas' and St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. On the 28th he will speak at a noon luncheon and at a 7:30 p.m. Evensong service featuring the choirs of St. Thomas' and Trinity, Ambler. Info: Anne Karoly, 215/233-3970, ext. 18.

Renowned poet at Art Sanctuary

Art Sanctuary at the Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, will present poet Nikki Giovanni on **March 4** at 7 p.m. Giovanni will read from her 1999 publication *Blues: For All the Changes: New Poems*. A reception and book signing will follow the reading.

Tickets are \$12 general admission, \$6 for students. Info: A.M. Weaver, 215/232-4485.

Martin Smith set for clergy Quiet Day

Brother Martin Smith, S.S.J.E., will lead a Lenten Quiet Day for clergy on **March 14** at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 38th & Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia. An invitation has been sent to all clergy: luncheon reservations are due by Ash Wednesday. Info: Douglas Rorapaugh, 215/627-6434, ext. 109; douglasr@diopa.org.

Canterbury canon to speak here

Canon Roger Symon from Canterbury Cathedral in England, Anglican Communion Secretary from 1986-1994, will speak on "**Singapore and after ... authority in the Anglican Communion**" at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 38th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on **March 20**. Box lunches available for \$10 (reservations required). Co-sponsored by the Cathedral and the Philadelphia Theological Institute. Info: 215/386-0234.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Seminars on church growth set for May, June

"Start Up! Start Over!" a seminar sponsored by the Office of Congregational Development at the Episcopal Church Center, will take place **May 8-12** in Ellenton, Florida, and **June 5-9** in San Diego, California. The seminar is geared for those planting a new church and those in existing congregations who want basic congregational development and growth training.

This seminar has sold out early for four consecutive years. Early registration is strongly recommended. Call 800/334-7626, ext. 6003, or e-mail buildchurch@ecbf.org.

Society for Advancement of Christianity grants available

The Rev. Canon James C. Dorsey is now chair of the Appropriations Committee of the Society of the Episcopal Church for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania. Grant requests should be addressed to him at 257 W. Somerville Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19120; 215/548-8959.

Dolphins plan spring events

The Dolphins of Delaware Valley's spring school will be held at 7:30 p.m. on **April 5** at Dunwoody Village in Newtown Square. Karen Mininger will speak on factors involved in entering a retirement community.

The annual meeting and luncheon is scheduled for **May 3** at noon at Christ Church, Ithan.

Info: 610/649-5594.

Sweats needed

The residents of Harrison House, a long-term care facility at Episcopal Hospital, are in need of sweat pants and tops, sizes large and extra large. To make a donation of new or unworn pants or tops, call the Rev. David Morris at All Saints', Crescentville, 215/224-1035.

Help Wanted

Episcopal Community Services is seeking a public relations associate. The PR Associate will be responsible for parish-related public relations efforts including press releases and articles for publication, and coordination of a speakers bureau and parish representative volunteers. Qualifications include a BA with two years communications or PR experience and strong written, organizational, and interpersonal skills. ECS is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Those individuals interested should forward their resumes to Human Resources, (PR Associate), Episcopal Community Services, 225 South Third Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax. 215-351-1497; e-mail: jima@ecs1870.org.

St. David's, Radnor, is seeking a full-time associate director of music. Responsibilities include directing children's and youth choirs, handbell choirs, accompanying the adult choir and sharing organ playing duties with the director of music. Salary range \$35,000-40,000. Send resumé and audio or videotapes to Clair Rozier, Director of Music, St. David's Church, 763 Valley Forge Road, Wayne, PA 19087, by **March 15**. Fax: 610/687-1718, e-mail: crozier@stdavidschurch.org.

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, is seeking secretarial support, 8-12 hours per week. Call Julien Kane at 215/567-1267.

All Saints' provides tax assistance on web site

The job committee of All Saints', Torresdale, has added a link offering tax aid on its web site, www.libertynet.org/~allsaint. Click on "Employment Assistance" to find tax assistance, download forms and publications, review tax regulations and issues, and file your tax form electronically. The site also offers help for job-seekers.

For information, e-mail Chuck Steer at wa3iac@juno.com

Education/Youth News

Youth Council will meet on March 5 in the England Room of Cathedral House from 2-4 p.m. **□ Happening #29** for youth will take place March 31-April 2 at Trinity, Ambler. Info: Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828, Barbara Texter, 215/482-5457, Adam Robinson, 610/623-7058. **□ Seeking Servants** youth service project will be held at the Cathedral from 7 p.m., April 14 to 5 p.m., April 15 (note change of date). **□ "Fire It Up,"** a day of celebration for Schuylkill Deanery youth, will be held at the Cathedral from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on April 29. **□ Save the dates for Camp E.L.M.O. - June 18-24.**



For help with youth ministry, contact the Rev. Max Wolf, assistant to the Bishop for youth ministry, at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 120.

For help planning programs for children and/or adults, call the Christian Education Resource Center in Gateson House at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour: 215/387-7748.

Szoke to speak in Germantown

The Rev. Robyn Szoke, director of Children's Ministries for the Episcopal Church, will speak on "Godly Play and Beyond" from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 11 at Christ Church and St. Michael's, 29 West Tulpehocken St., Philadelphia. A light lunch will be provided. RSVP: the Rev. Jean Mather, 215/844-7274.

Teleconference on "beginning of life" issues

"Does Goes Care How We Make Babies? Ethical Concerns About Reproductive Choices," will be broadcast at the Cathedral from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 25. United Methodist Communications and the Iliff School of Theology are sponsoring the teleconference.

Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder at the Audio-Visual Resource Library, 215/387-6335; www.umc.org/umtc/choices.

Berryman is PTI's "Theologian in Residence"

Dr. Jerome W. Berryman, director of the Center for the Theology of Childhood, will be the Philadelphia Theological Institute's 2000 "Theologian in Residence" May 9-14. He will speak at four churches, lead a "Godly Play" workshop at the Cathedral on the 13th, and preach at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, on the 14th. For more info see the Diocesan Calendar; the March issue of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian*; or call 215/386-4108; e-mail lowell46@home.com.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study

Christ Church, Ridley Park:
self-study

Good Shepherd, Hilltown:
receiving names

Holy Innocents/St. Paul's:
self-study

House of Prayer:
self-study

Redeemer, Andalusia:
receiving names for part-time priest-in-charge

St. Augustine of the Covenant:
self-study

St. Christopher's, Oxford:
self-study

St. Francis-in-the-Field:
self-study

St. Mark's, Frankford:
self-study

St. Martin's, Boothwyn:
receiving names

St. Mary's, Wayne:
self-study

St. Paul's, Chester:
receiving names

St. Simon the Cyrenian:
self-study

St. Stephen's, Norwood:
receiving names

Washington Memorial Chapel:
self-study

ASSISTANT POSITIONS:

Advent, Kennett Square:
contact the Rev. Canon David Thomas, Rector

St. Thomas, Whitemarsh:
contact the Rev. Marek Powell Zabriskie, Rector

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithaca, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....**St. Mary's, Hamilton Village**, hosts a musical meditation on the second Friday of each month at 6 p.m. The **March 10 Evensong** will feature the Lady Chapel Singers, who will also be presenting a Choral Eucharist for the Eve of the Annunciation on **March 24** at 6 p.m. Info: 215/386-3916....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The service on **March 17** features Roy Clausen, baritone, with Howard Haines, pianist, performing "Songs of Travel" by Ralph Vaughn Williams. Info: 215/732-2515....**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd**, is showing recent works by Jeff Schaller now through **March 5**. The Stations of the Cross will be on display from **March 21** through **April 21**. Info: 610/664-0966....

Redeemer, Springfield, presents Redeemer soloists in concert on **March 5** at 4 p.m. Linda Thompson, soprano, Peter Stube, bass, and Christopher Stube, baritone, will sing with organists Linda Egan and Michael Tringer accompanying. Tickets are \$8. Info: 610/544-8113....**St. Mary's, Wayne**, will present internationally renowned organist Gordon Turk in concert on the newly refurbished organ on **March 5** at 4 p.m. Info: 610/688-1313....**The St. John's, Huntington Valley**, chapter of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life) will meet on **March 11** from 11 a.m.-noon. Info: 215/646-6854....**St. Paul's, Doylestown**, is presenting an organ recital and solemn Evensong on the First Sunday in Lent on **March 12** at 5:30 p.m. Info: 215/348-4605...."The History of **Gloria Dei: A Tercentenary Symposium**," will be presented at 1 p.m. on **March 18** at the American Swedish Historical Museum, 1900 Pattison Ave., Philadelphia. Info: 215/389-1776.



Wells Cathedral Choir to perform in Lancaster

The Choir of Men and Boys of Wells Cathedral, England, will present a concert at St. James, Lancaster, at 7:30 p.m. on **April 6**. This will be the choir's only appearance in Pennsylvania.

Tickets are \$25 and \$20. To reserve, call Marian Spalding at 717/569-1407. Orders must be received by **March 31**.

St. James Church is located at the corner of N. Duke and Orange Streets in downtown Lancaster. For information, call 717/397-4858, ext. 16.

Bach organ series

Paul Jacobs, assistant organist at Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge, will be giving a series of concerts every evening from **March 18** through **April 1** at 7:30 p.m. He will be performing the complete works of Bach. The concerts are free to the public. Info: 610/783-0120.

LEM training

Lay Eucharistic Ministry training will be held at 9 a.m. on **April 8** at St. Anne's, Abington. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Joseph Dietz, 610/323-1033.

Grants available for after-school programs

The School District of Philadelphia has small start-up and expansion grants for after-school programs sponsored by city churches. For more information, call Vickie Ellis, 215/299-7326.

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2000 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral Church of the Saviour, site of many diocesan events, is at 38th & Chestnut Streets in West Philadelphia.

FEBRUARY

25 Book party for *My Soul is a Witness: A Chronology of the Civil Rights Era, 1954-1965*, by historians V.P. Franklin and Bettye Collier-Thomas, 6 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

26 Acolyte Festival, 12-5 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120.

27-28 The Very Rev. Alan Jones, dean of Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, will be visiting St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh. He will preach at three morning services on **2/27**, and participate in a book discussion and lunch at noon on **2/28**. Jones will also preach at Evensong at 7:30 p.m. both days. Info: Anne Karoly, 215-233-3970, ext. 18.

MARCH

2-3 "The Word and the World: Sermons on the Cutting Edge" preaching seminar with Fleming Rutledge, Princeton Theological Seminary. Info: 800/622-6767.

3 Reception and silent auction, sponsored by the Young Friends of ECS, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Fleisher Art Memorial, 709-721 Catherine Street, Philadelphia. Tickets are \$25. Info: 215/351-1460.

3-5 "Living the Children's Charter: Transforming Lives" national conference at the Holiday Inn, Liverpool, NY. Speakers include the Rev. Robyn Szoke, director of children's ministries for the Episcopal Church and former assistant to the Bishop for education in this diocese. Info: Nancy Wart, 315/474-6596; cnyancy@aol.com.

3-13 Vacation Bible School Fair, Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays, and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays. Info: Robert Owens, 703/461-1749, rowens@vts.edu.

4 "A Day Full of Light" with the Rev. Elizabeth Colton and the Rev. Paula Lawrence Wehmiller, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

4 Poet Nikki Giovanni reads her work during Women's History Month, 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

5 Cheltenham Township Centennial Interfaith Service, Congregation Keneseth Israel, Old York and Township Line Roads, Elkins Park. 2:50 p.m. choral presentation, 4 p.m. service, 5:15 p.m. social hour. Info: 215/887-8700.

7 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Dr. Barbara von Schlegell, assistant professor of Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

8 Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes in the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, noon. Info: 215/386-0234.

9 "Teen-speak," addressing problems encountered by adolescents, 10:30 a.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Presented by the Women's Theater Festival. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

11 Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse Workshop, 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. 8:30 a.m. registration and coffee. Fee is \$25. Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

11 "Godly Play and Beyond" with the Rev. Robyn Szoke, director of Children's Ministries for the Episcopal Church, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Christ Church and St. Michael's, Germantown. Light lunch provided. Reservations: the Rev. Jean Mather, 215/844-7274.

11 Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Harassment Workshop, 1:15-5 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. 12:45 p.m. registration and lunch. Fee is \$30 (includes lunch). Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

14 Clergy Lenten Quiet Day and Renewal of Ordination Vows with Martin Smith, SSJE, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

15 Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network presents several bishops discussing "A Vision for the Millennium," Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Time to be announced. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

16 "Music: A Day of Prayer through Song" with Sister Carolyn, SSM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

17 The St. Augustine College Choir of Raleigh, NC, will present a concert, 7:30 p.m. at the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Overbrook. Info: 215/473-3065.

18 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Trinity, West Chester.

20 Canon Roger Symon from Canterbury Cathedral in England will speak on "Singapore and after . . . authority in the Anglican Communion," Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Box lunches available for \$10 (reservations required). Co-sponsored by the Cathedral and the Philadelphia Theological Institute. Info: 215/386-0234.

24-25 "Annunciation: Mary's 'Yes' and Ours," weekend retreat with Scott Robinson, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

25 Healing and Wholeness: "A Wholistic Approach to Health Ministry," 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Lutheran Theological Seminary, 7301 Germantown Pike, Philadelphia. \$25, lunch included. Info: Elizabeth Franco, 215/860-6604.

25 "Under One Roof" diocesan conference, 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m., University City High School, Philadelphia. Info: Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434, ext. 132.

26 Kristin Lattany reads from her new novel, *Do Unto Others*, 3 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

27 Diocese of PA day in the national prayer vigil for General Convention 2000. Info: Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, 407/438-3166; mary@afp.org.

29 "Lent—Who Needs It?" with the Rev. James L. Shannon, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

31-April 1 "The Healing Power of Our Stories: A Sabbath for the Lenten Sojourner," Delaware Deanery Retreat with the Rev. Paula Lawrence Wehmiller, St. Martin's, Boothwyn. Info: 610/544-8113.

31-April 2 Happening #29 for youth, Trinity, Ambler. Info: Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828, Barbara Texter, 215/482-5457, Adam Robinson, 610/623-7058.

APRIL

5 The Dolphins of Delaware Valley's Spring School, 7:30 p.m., Dunwoody Village in Newtown Square. Info: 610/649-5594.

7-8 "Hildegard: Her Music, Art and Vision" with Sister Emily Louise, SSM, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

7-8 Pre-postulancy conference, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434.

8 Lay Eucharistic Ministry (LEM) training, 9 a.m., St. Anne's, Abington. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Joseph Dietz, 610/323-1033.

14-15 Seeking Servants youth service project, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 7 p.m. Friday through 5 p.m. Saturday. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120.

22 "Teaching Literature in the Community" with John Edgar Wideman, 7-9 p.m., Art Sanctuary at Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

23 Novelist John Edgar Wideman talks about sports, family and writing, 4 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Also appearing is Freedom Sound, a cappella singing group. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

25 United Methodist Teleconference, "Does God Care How We Make Babies? Ethical Concerns about Reproductive Choices, Cloning & Abortion," 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

27 "Who Is This?: Resurrection and Us" a "Bible Day" for Associates of the Order of St. Margaret with Sister Mary Gabriel, SSM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

27-29 "New Wine for a New Millennium, transforming congregations for the 21st century," conference sponsored by the Southeastern PA Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, with pastor, author and church growth consultant Bill Easum. Info: the Rev. Stephen Weisser, 610/278-7338; newwine@sepa.org.

29 EFM Graduation Celebration, 2 p.m., Trinity, Gulph Mills. Bishop Bennison, celebrant. Info: Ann Holland, 215/428-3571.

HOLY WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR, 38th & Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, 215/386-0234.

16 Blessing of the Palms, 10 a.m., Christ the King Chapel in Cathedral House. Procession and Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral.

18 Blessing of the Oils and Holy Eucharist, noon, in the Cathedral. Celebrated by Bishop Charles Bennison.

20 Mass of the Last Supper and Gethsemane Watch, 7:30 p.m.

21 The Liturgy of Good Friday, noon.

23 Easter Vigil, First Mass of Easter, Baptism and Confirmation, 5 a.m. Celebrant: Bishop Charles Bennison. Followed by full champagne breakfast.

29 "Fire It Up: Spiritual Fuel for Youth," a day of celebration for Schuylkill Deanery youth, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: Robin Smith, 610/461-1308.

MAY

2 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Mark, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

3 The Annual Meeting and Luncheon of the Dolphins of Delaware Valley, noon, Christ Church, Ithan. Info: 610/649-5594.

5 "We Are a City Institution Too," a reception and fundraiser marking the 130th anniversary of Episcopal Community Services, 6-8 p.m., Mayor's Reception Room at Philadelphia's City Hall. Tickets are \$50. Info: 215/351-1460.

5-6 "Creativity Days," a weekend of discovery with Bettina Clowney and Sister Mary Gabriel, SSM, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

6 Diocesan Stewardship Conference, details to come.

7 Episcopal Community Services Sunday. Information and/or speakers available. Info: 215/351-1466.

9 Episcopal Church Club luncheon (see 3/7 listing). The Rev. James Von Dreele, executive director, Seamen's Church Institute, speaker.

10-13 "The Power of Connecting, a radical new vision for the church," conference with psychologist/author Dr. Larry Crabb and Pastor Jim Kallam, Jr., at Eastern College in St. David's. Sponsored by Good Samaritan, Paoli. Info: the Rev. Todd Cederberg, 610/644-4040.

12-13 Christ Our Future 2000, services and lectures sponsored by the Anglo-Catholic Rectors of the Mid-Atlantic Region. St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia. Solemn Evensong, Friday at 7 p.m. Lectures begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday concluding with High Mass at noon. Info: 215-563-1876.

13 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Grace Epiphany, Mount Airy.

13 Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network presents "Where Do We Go From Here?", the last in a series of conferences examining "the Church at the Millennium." The teleconference will be shown at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Time to be announced. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

PHILADELPHIA THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE'S 2000 "THEOLOGIAN IN RESIDENCE"

Dr. Jerome W. Berryman, director of the Center for the Theology of Childhood, will speak and lead a discussion from 7-9 p.m. at the following churches/deaneries:

May 9, St. David's, Radnor

May 10, Wissahickon Deanery at Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy

May 11, Bucks Deanery at St. Andrew's, Yardley

May 12, Christ Church Christiana Hundred, Wilmington, Delaware.

On **May 13**, Berry will facilitate a "Godly Play" workshop at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is \$50 per person.

On **May 14**, he will preach at the Church of the Redeemer in Bryn Mawr.

For more information call 215/386-4108 or write to lowell46@home.com.

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Deadline for April newsletter: March 21.**

20 Ordinations to priesthood, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

20 "From Cartoons to Video, Black Pioneers in Animation," 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

JUNE

1 Holy Eucharist for Ascension Day, noon, in the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

1-3 EFM Mentor Training, Holiday House in Cape May, NJ. Info: Ann Holland, 215/428-3571.

8 UTO Ingathering, St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne. Info: 215/627-6434, ext. 115.

10 "Day of Preparation for Pentecost" with the Rev. Canon H. Gregory Smith, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

10 City-wide hip-hop festival organized by Rennie Harris of Puremovement, 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

11-13 Province III pre-General Convention meeting, Holiday Inn, Frederick, MD

17 "The Journey to Emmaus: Luke 24:13-35" with Sister Adele Marie, SSM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. Info: 215/844-9410.

17 Bebe Moore Campbell will read from her memoir, *Sweet Summer: Growing Up With and Without My Dad*, 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

18-24 Camp E.L.M.O. for children and youth. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120.

22 Diocesan Council, 4 p.m., All Hallows', Wyncote.

24 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

24 Art Sanctuary Open House, 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Celebrate the series and meet the artists. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

29 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

JULY

3-12 Trip to Oberammergau in Germany to see the Passion Play. Cost is about \$2,600 and includes all travel and sightseeing. Info: the Rev. Dr. Autumn H. Fletcher, 215/233-2068; e-mail ahf163@aol.com.

5-14 73rd General Convention, Denver, Colorado.

8-18 Youth Taizé Pilgrimage, led by the Very Rev. Dr. Peter Stube. The cost is \$1,475 and includes transportation, meals and lodgings. A deposit of \$400 is due by **May 1**. Info: 610/544-8113.

23-30 Summer session, 28th Annual Workshop on Sexuality for clergy and laity working in religious systems, Kirkridge Retreat Center in the Diocese of Bethlehem. Academic credit available from Widener University. Cost: \$1,045. Info: Carol Dopp, 703/532-3702; www.sexualityworkshop.com.

24-Aug. 11 "Joveness Sirviendo," Youth Serving mission trip to Guatemala. Info: Kit Burkholder, 610/444-5249.

25 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. James, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

AUGUST

14-26 Ecumenical Liturgy & Worship Seminar on "Ministry," Magdalen College in Oxford, England. The cost is \$2,100 and includes room, board and materials. Info: ELWS, 1489 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451-6047, 757/428-4052, cmengdahlelws@prodigy.net.

24 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Bartholomew, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

SEPTEMBER

12 Clergy Day at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

21 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Matthew, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

23 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Innocents/St. Paul's, Tacony.

28 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Delaware Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Redeemer, Springfield.

30 Diocesan Festival, site tba.

OCTOBER

Public Education Awareness Month in the diocese. Details to come.

2 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Merion Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

10 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Montgomery Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Our Saviour, Jenkintown.

11 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Valley Forge Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Epiphany, Royersford (site tentative).

13-14 Workshop on the African-American hymnal *Lift Every Voice & Sing*, presented by Dr. Horace Boyer, site to be announced. Co-sponsored by the Liturgical Commission & the diocesan chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians.

17 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Brandywine Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Good Samaritan, Paoli.

18 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Luke, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

18 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Wissahickon Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.

22 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Bucks Deanery, 5-8 p.m., Trinity, Buckingham.

NOVEMBER

1 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of All Saints, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

3-4 Diocesan Convention, Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

17-18 Diocesan Council Overnight, site tba.

27-29 Bishops' Conference for Clergy & Spouses/Partners, Hershey, PA.

30 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Andrew, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

DECEMBER

21 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Thomas, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

April	Mar. 21
May	Apr. 25
June	May 16
July/August	June 20
September	Aug. 22
October	Sept. 19
November	Oct. 17
December	Nov. 21

MARCH 2000

Diocesan Directory Change Sheet

Page XVI: Change church listing to Gloria Dei for Florence (Chickie) Lipps.

Calvary Church, Rockdale: Page 1-6: Change Title: The Rev. Robert C. Grandfeldt is now Rector.

St. James', Bristol: Page 1-28: Add: The Rev. Anthony Vanucci, Rector.

St. Thomas', Whitemarsh: Page 1-47: Add: The Rev. Timothy Steeves, Assistant.

The Rev. David R. Anderson: Page 2-4: Correct E-Mail Address:
danderson@trinitysolebury.org

The Rev. Susan Butler: Page 2-15: Correct E-mail Address: sbutler@trinitysolebury.org

The Rev. Dr. Robert W. Carlson: Page 2-16: Correct Home Phone Number:
301/439-1680.

The Rev. Robert C. Granfeldt: Page: 2-35: Change E-Mail: frbobg@isp800.com
Change Title: Rector.

The Rev. Marisa Herrera: Page 2-41: Correct Zip Code: 19027.

Ms. Florence (Chickie) Lipps: Page 2-58: Remove Office Phone Number.

Mr. Henry B. Poor: Page 2-81: Add: General Convention Deputy-Alternate
614 Andover Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073, phone:
(O) 610/353-2899, FAX: 610/383-2049, (H) 610/353-2339.

The Rev. James M. Murrey: Page 2-74: Remove Spouse: Mrs. Murrey died last year.

The Rev. Barbara B. Rivers: Page 2-86: Correct E-mail Address:
Barbara@TheRedeemer.org

The Rev. Timothy Steeves: Page 2-102: Add: Assistant, St. Thomas', Whitemarsh.

Mr. Craig Toedtman: Page 2-109: Add: Vice Chair: Clergy Salaries & Pensions
Add: 402 Wood Drive, Blue Bell, PA 19422, Phone:
(H) 215/628-4087, (W) 215/628-2293, FAX: 215/628-2780,
e-mail: craigt@rdcinc.com

The Rev. Frank Toia: Page 2-109: Correct Home FAX Number: 215/393-4749.

Mrs. Mamie Wiggins: Page 2-115: Add: General Convention Deputy-Alternate.
211 N. Creighton Street, Philadelphia, PA 19139-1505,
phone: (H) 215/747-8644, FAX: 215/ 747-8644.

The Rev. Anthony Vanucci: Page 2-111: Add: Rector, St. James', Bristol.
Add: Spouse: Anna.

Mrs. John (Betty) McGarvey: Page: 2-124: Remove: Mrs. McGarvey died in January.

Mrs. Ethel Pratt: Page 2-125: Add: New Address: Cathedral Village, 750 Cathedral
Road, # D-308, Philadelphia, PA 19128, phone: 215/984-8839.

Church Periodical Club: Page 3-5: Add: New Address: Cathedral Village, 750
Cathedral Road, # D-308, Philadelphia, PA 19128, phone:
215/984-8839.

Clergy Salaries & Pensions: Page 3-6: Delete: Mr. William Carr, Vice Chair; Add:
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AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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May 6 stewardship conference

"Stewardship Can Be Fun" is the theme of the Diocesan Stewardship Conference on Saturday, May 6, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia.

The main speakers will be the Rev. Jesse F. Anderson, Jr., rector of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Philadelphia, and the Rev. Kirk Kubicek, rector of St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City, Maryland.

Coffee and rolls will be available at the Cathedral beginning at 8 a.m. for those arriving early. Registration information will be sent from Bishop Bennison's office. For more information, contact Douglas Rorapaugh, 215/627-6434, ext. 109; e-mail douglasr@diopa.org.

EFM graduation is April 29

A service of celebration to honor those completing four years of study with "Education for Ministry" will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2 p.m. at Trinity, Gulph Mills. The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison will be the officiant. A reception will follow the service. Info: 610/828-1500.

ECS marks anniversary in May

Episcopal Community Services will mark its 130th anniversary with a reception and fundraiser on May 5, 6-8 p.m., in the Mayor's Reception Room at Philadelphia's City Hall. Tickets are \$50.00 and may be purchased through the ECS Development Office. Patron tickets are also available. Info: 215/351-1460.



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May 7 has been designated Diocesan ECS Sunday 2000. ECS has prepared an informative flyer and video. A speaker's bureau of more than 30 volunteers and staff can help with special presentations during a service or at an educational forum. For more information, call 215/351-1466 or visit the new web site, www.ecs1870.org.

Service opposes death penalty

The Religious Organizing Chapter of Pennsylvania Abolitionists United Against the Death Penalty is sponsoring an interfaith service on April 24, 7 p.m., at St. Martin de Porres Roman Catholic Church, 24th St. & Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia. The theme of the service is "One Call, Many Voices."

For more information, call the Rev. Carol Anthony, associate for criminal justice at Episcopal Community Services (215/351-1456), or the Rev. Julius Jackson, vicar of St. Mary's, Bainbridge St., and St. Dismas Mission Congregation in Graterford Prison (215/985-0360).

British priest to speak at St. Thomas'

English priest/author/activist the Rev. Kenneth Leech will speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in April. Leech will address a men's group on April 13, 7-8:30 p.m.; lead a study of his book *We Preach Christ Crucified* on April 14, noon-1:30 p.m.; lead a Quiet Day on April 15, 9 a.m.-1p.m; and preach at three services on Palm Sunday. To sign up for the first three events, or to learn more, call 215/233-3970.

Vestments missing

The Wayland Melton memorial vestments dedicated at the start of the Absalom Jones service on February 12 are missing from the Cathedral. Only the mitre remains. They were last seen hanging in a closet in the sacristy on the 12th and were first noted as missing on March 2. Anyone with any information about the whereabouts of the vestments is urged to call the Cathedral at 215/386-0234.

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April teleconferences

"The Church at the Millennium," featuring eight bishops sharing their vision for their diocese, will be broadcast at the Cathedral from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on **April 12**. The event is sponsored by the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network.

"Does Goes Care How We Make Babies? Ethical Concerns About Reproductive Choices," will be broadcast at the Cathedral from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on **April 25**. The teleconference is sponsored by United Methodist Communications and the Iliff School of Theology.

To register, call the Rev. Robert Snyder at the Audio-Visual Resource Library, 215/387-6335.

Videos available

Two videos - "Who are the Lutherans?" and "Who are the Episcopalians?" - are available from the Audio-Visual Resource Library. The videos were produced by the Department for Ecumenical Affairs of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

A video of **Br. Martin Smith's** recent presentation to diocesan clergy is also available from the AVRL, and personal copies may be ordered from the Rev. Frank Toia for \$15/each. Call the Rev. Robert Snyder at AVRL, 215/387-6335, or Toia, 215/393-4748.

Jubilee 2000/USA rally

Delaware Valley religious leaders are urging support for the Jubilee 2000/USA Rally set for **April 9-10** in Washington, D.C., which seeks cancellation of "the terrible burden of debt which cripples the growth of impoverished nations in Asia, Africa and Latin America."

The **April 9** rally begins at 12:30 p.m. on the National Mall, following morning worship services in Washington churches. On **April 10**, Jubilee supporters will visit their congressional representatives to urge support of debt-canceling legislation.

For resource materials and information, call Rebecca Morgan, 215/985-4983, or visit the Jubilee 2000 web site, www.j2000usa.org.

Clergy Leadership programs set

The Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership will present "Theology of Baptismal & Ordained Ministry in the 21st Century and What That Means to Me (Why I Should Care)" on Tuesday, **May 16**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. The Rev. Dr. Melford E. "Bud" Holland, Jr. will present the program with the Very Rev. Robert Tate and the Rev. Canon Nancy Wittig, members of the national church's Standing Commission on Ministry Development.

The program is sponsored by the Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania (ECAP), the Philadelphia Theological Institute and the Bishops of Pennsylvania. There is no charge; lunch will be available for purchase.

The regular meeting of ECAP will be Tuesday, **April 25**, noon-2 p.m., at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. The subject will be "Update on Money Matters in the Diocese of Pennsylvania" with the Rev. Glenn M. Matis, chair, Mission Endowment Committee of the Standing Committee.

For information, call the Rev. Thomas Wand, 215/535-0635.

Dolphins plan spring events

The Dolphins of Delaware Valley's spring school will be held at 7:30 p.m. on **April 5** at Dunwoody Village in Newtown Square. Karen Mininger will speak on factors involved in entering a retirement community. The annual meeting and luncheon is scheduled for **May 3** at noon at Christ Church, Ithan. Info: 610/649-5594.

Evangelism conference in Trenton

Covenant Presbyterian Church in Trenton, New Jersey, is hosting "The Magnetic Church," a conference presented by Andrew D. Weeks on Friday and Saturday, **May 19 and 20**.

Weeks is a lay evangelist and inspirational speaker who specializes in practical, non-confrontational evangelism to help churches attract, welcome and retain new members. For information, call 401/766-7656 or e-mail aw@magnetic-church.com.

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Education/Youth News

Happening #29 for youth will take place **March 31-April 2** at Trinity, Ambler. Info: Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828, Barbara Texter, 215/482-5457, Adam Robinson, 610/623-7058. **Youth Council** will meet on **April 9** in the England Room of Cathedral House from 2-4 p.m. **Seeking Servants** youth service project will be held at the Cathedral from 7 p.m., **April 14** to 5 p.m., **April 15**. **"Fire It Up,"** a day of celebration for Schuylkill Deanery youth, will be held at the Cathedral from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on **April 29**.

Camp E.L.M.O. at Susquehannock: Fellowship and fun in the Endless Mountains north of Scranton **June 18-24** for ages 7-16; accommodations and programs will be separated by age. Youth and adult staff are needed.

For help with youth ministry, contact the Rev. Max Wolf, assistant to the Bishop for youth ministry, at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 120.

For help planning programs for children and/or adults, call the Christian Education Resource Center in Gateson House at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour: 215/387-7748.

Jerome Berryman to visit in May

The Philadelphia Theological Institute's "Theologian In Residence" for 2000 is Dr. Jerome W. Berryman, director of the Center for the Theology of Childhood.

He will speak at four free public events. All times are 7-9 p.m.

May 9- St. David's, Radnor

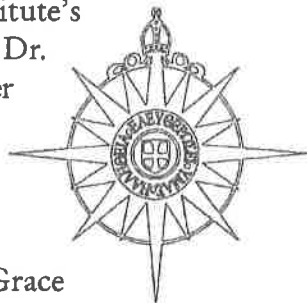
May 10- Wissahickon Deanery at Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy

May 11- Bucks Deanery at St. Andrew's, Yardley

May 12- Christ Church Christiana Hundred, Wilmington, Delaware

On Saturday, **May 13**, Berry will facilitate a "Godly Play" workshop at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is \$50 per person; space is limited, deadline to register **May 5** (contact Mary Craighill, 215/387-7748). On Sunday, the **14th**, he will speak at the 9:15 a.m. adult forum and preach at 10:30 a.m. at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

For more information call 215/386-4108 or write to lowell46@home.com.



POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study

Christ Church, Ridley Park:
receiving names

Good Shepherd, Hilltown:
receiving names

Holy Innocents/St. Paul's:
self-study

House of Prayer:
self-study

St. Augustine of the Covenant:
self-study

St. Christopher's, Oxford:
self-study

St. Francis-in-the-Fields:
self-study

St. Mark's, Frankford:
self-study

St. Mary's, Wayne:
self-study

St. Paul's, Chester:
receiving names

St. Simon the Cyrenian:
self-study

St. Stephen's, Norwood:
receiving names

Washington Memorial Chapel:
self-study

ASSISTANT POSITIONS:

Advent, Kennett Square:
contact the Rev. Canon David Thomas, Rector

St. Thomas, Whitmarsh:
contact the Rev. Marek Powell Zabriskie, Rector

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

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Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....**St. Mary's, Hamilton Village**, hosts a musical meditation on the second Friday of each month at 6 p.m. The **April 14 Evensong** will feature music for recorders and voices. Info: 215/386-3916....**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd**, will present a vocal recital by Fay Bird, soprano, on Sunday, **April 2** at 4 p.m. with Samuel Hsu on piano and Xiao-Fun Zhou on viola/violin. Robin Spencer will perform a piano recital on Sunday, **April 25** at 4 p.m. The church is displaying the Stations of the Cross by sculptor Anthony Visco through **April 23**. Terri Brown will be showing works in oil on canvas from **April 30** through **May 28**. Info: 610/664-0966....

St. George's, Ardmore, is hosting a floral arranging workshop by flower show winner Anne Hayes on Saturday, **April 8** from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Reservations due by **April 2**. \$20 covers the cost of flowers. Info: 610/642-3500....**St. Paul's, Doylestown**, is presenting English music for guitar and voice, performed by Allen Krantz and Tamara Matthews, on Sunday, **April 9** at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Info: 215/348-4605....The Lady Chapel Singers will sing at **Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge**, on Sunday, **April 9** at 4 p.m. Evensong. Info: 610/783-0120....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, will hold a Good Friday Concert with Voces Novae et Antiquae on **April 21** at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Info: 215/732-2515....**Calvary, Germantown**, will present a concert with the Fiskites and Company, Ensemble A Cappella, on Sunday, **April 16** at 4 p.m. \$10. Info: 215/843-0853....**St. David's, Manayunk**, is holding a Good Friday Service of Prayer featuring the Words from the Cross in a musical setting provided by The Gabriels, the well-known diocesan soft jazz group, on **April 21** at 7 p.m. Info: 215/482-2345....Save the date of **June 3** for the annual "Lobster Fest" at **Trinity, Solebury**, to support the youth group's "Mission Philadelphia" service trip. Details in the next *Around the Diocese*.



St. Andrew & St. Monica events

St. Andrew & St. Monica, Philadelphia, will host a trip to see *NOAH* at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster on Saturday, **May 13**. Buses leave the church at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$85.

An afternoon jazz concert featuring the Joe Stevenson Quartet + 1 will take place on Sunday, **May 21**, at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.

Info: 215/222-7606.

"Resurrection Run"

The 7th annual Frankford "Resurrection Run" is set for Easter Sunday, **April 23**. The event begins at 7 a.m. with a sunrise worship service and concludes with a fellowship breakfast at **St. Mark's, Frankford**. Sponsored by the Frankford Ministerium. Info: 215/533-2572 or 215/535-5676.

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Help Wanted

The Widows Corporation is seeking an assistant to the treasurer, who will be responsible for maintaining the office, basic accounts receivable and payable, and working with auditors and actuary. Knowledge of Mac word processing, Filemaker and Excel. Competitive salary. Send short resume to: The Rev. Rudolph Moore, 479 Upper Gulph Rd., Radnor, PA 19087.

St. Peter's, Germantown, is seeking an organist. For further information, contact the Rev. Barry Vaughn at 215/844-1203.

St. Christopher's Gladwyne, is seeking a coordinator of youth ministries. This person will supervise Sunday school programming and the youth group, coordinate confirmation preparation for youth and organize the acolytes. The position is 20 hours/week and will begin in the summer or September. Call the church office at 610/642-8920.

Episcopal Community Services is seeking a public relations associate. The PR Associate will be responsible for parish-related public relations efforts including press releases and articles for publication, and coordination of a speakers bureau and parish representative volunteers. Qualifications include a BA with two years communications or PR experience and strong written, organizational, and interpersonal skills. Those individuals interested should forward their resumes to Human Resources, (PR Associate), Episcopal Community Services, 225 South Third Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax. 215-351-1497; e-mail: jima@ecs1870.org. EOE

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, is seeking secretarial support. Must be computer literate with web site skills. 8-12 hours per week. Call Julien Kane at 215/567-1267.

See also the March and April issues of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian* for diocesan staff, Seamen's Church Institute and Episcopal Community Services openings.

The Watotos in performance

The Watotos, a percussion orchestra of children in grades 4-8 from the Urban Bridges program at St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia, will perform at Tabor Lutheran Church, at Mascher & Rockland Sts. in Philadelphia, at 7 p.m. on Friday, **April 14**. They will also perform at Episcopal Academy at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, **April 24**. Info: 215/329-3807.

St. Thomas events

On Wednesday, **April 19**, the Rev. Jesse F. Anderson, Jr., rector of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Overbrook, will be the guest preacher at the 7 p.m. service at Kaighn Avenue Baptist Church, Camden, New Jersey. He will be accompanied by the St. Thomas Gospel Choir.

A choir festival arranged by Senior Choir director Jay Fluellen will be held Sunday, **April 30** at 3 p.m. Visiting choirs to be announced.

For a full schedule of Holy Week services, call 215/473-3065.

Norristown church grants

St. John's, Norristown, has begun receiving applications for George C. Niblo Mission Fund Grants to agencies, organizations or institutions which minister to human need.

The deadline is **May 15**. For more information, contact the church at 23 E. Airy Street, Norristown, PA, 19401, 610/272-4092.

Sharpen your ministry focus

Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wynnewood is offering five-day courses on various aspects of ministry during the months of June and July. For a complete course listing, contact the registrar's office at 610/645-9330, e-mail registrar@ebts.edu, or see the seminary's web site, www.ebts.edu/summerterm00.htm.

Special Olympics Philadelphia is seeking volunteers for its event on May 6 at Northeast High School. Info: 215/351-7224.

2000-2001 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.
Third Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral Church of the Saviour, site of many diocesan events, is at 38th & Chestnut Streets in West Philadelphia.

APRIL

5 The Dolphins of Delaware Valley's Spring School, 7:30 p.m., Dunwoody Village in Newtown Square. Info: 610/649-5594.

7 Magnet Church Consultation on church development, all day, Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit in Emmaus, PA. \$50 fee includes lunch. Info: the Rev. Rick Summy, 215/248-6304; rsummy@ltsp.edu. Co-sponsored by the Lutheran Theological Seminary and the Northeastern and Southeastern PA Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

7-8 "Hildegard: Her Music, Art and Vision" with Sister Emily Louise, SSM, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

7-8 Pre-postulancy conference, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434, ext. 111.

8 Walk Against Hunger, Philadelphia Museum of Art. 8 a.m. Check-In, 9:30 a.m. Kick-Off. Info: 215/430-0555, www.hungerwalk.org

8 Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) training, 9 a.m., St. Anne's, Abington. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Joseph Dietz, 610/323-1033.

HOLY WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR, 38th & Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, 215/386-0234.

16 Blessing of the Palms, 10 a.m., Christ the King Chapel in Cathedral House. Procession and Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral.

17 Holy Eucharist, noon, in the Cathedral

18 Blessing of the Oils and Holy Eucharist, noon, in the Cathedral. Celebrant: Bishop Charles Bennison.

19 Holy Eucharist, noon, in the Cathedral

20 Mass of the Last Supper and Gethsemane Watch, 7:30 p.m.

21 The Liturgy of Good Friday, noon.

23 Easter Vigil, First Mass of Easter, Baptism and Confirmation, 5 a.m. Celebrant: Bishop Charles Bennison. Followed by full champagne breakfast.

9 Institution of the Rev. Carl E. Metzger as rector of St. Alban's, Roxborough, 4 p.m. Bishop Bennison, officiant. Info: 215/482-2627. 9-10 Jubilee 2000/USA Rally in Washington, D.C. Info: Rebecca Morgan, 215/985-4983, www.j2000usa.org. 12 "The Church at the Millennium," eight bishops share their vision, Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network event, 8-9:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Register with the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335. 13-16 English priest/author/activist the Rev. Kenneth Leech at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Leech will address a men's group on 4/13, 7-8:30 p.m.; lead a study of his book <i>We Preach Christ Crucified</i> on 4/14, noon-1:30 p.m.; lead a Quiet Day on 4/15, 9 a.m.-1p.m; and preach at three services on Palm Sunday, 4/16. Info: 215/233-3970. 14-15 Seeking Servants youth service project, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 7 p.m. Friday through 5 p.m. Saturday. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120. 22-23 Novelist John Edgar Wideman speaks in the Art Sanctuary series at Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, 7-9 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m. Sunday. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.	24 Interfaith service opposing the death penalty, 7 p.m., St. Martin de Porres Church, 24th & Lehigh, Philadelphia. Info: the Rev. Carol Anthony (215/351-1456) or the Rev. Julius Jackson (215/985-0360). 25 United Methodist Teleconference, "Does God Care How We Make Babies? Ethical Concerns about Reproductive Choices, Cloning & Abortion," 11:30 a.m.- 4 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335. 25 "Update on Money Matters in the Diocese of Pennsylvania" with the Rev. Glenn M. Matis, ECAP, noon- 2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: 215/242-1620.	26 Eastertide Worship Service with Women of Faith, 6 p.m., Old First Reformed Church, 4th & Race Sts., Philadelphia. Supper following. \$10. Reservations: 215/563-7854. 27-29 "New Wine for a New Millennium, transforming congregations for the 21st century," conference sponsored by the Southeastern PA Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, with pastor, author and church growth consultant Bill Easum. Info: the Rev. Stephen Weisser, 610/278-7338; newwine@sepa.org. 27-30 Cursillo Renewal Weekend, St. Mary's of Providence, Elverson. Info: Karen Anderson Downam, 610/539-3347, kalona2@juno.com
PHILADELPHIA THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE'S 2000 "THEOLOGIAN IN RESIDENCE" Dr. Jerome W. Berryman, director of the Center for the Theology of Childhood, will speak and lead a discussion from 7-9 p.m. at the following churches/deaneries: May 9, St. David's, Radnor May 10, Wissahickon Deanery at Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy May 11, Bucks Deanery at St. Andrew's, Yardley May 12, Christ Church Christiana Hundred, Wilmington, Delaware. On May 13, Berry will facilitate a "Godly Play" workshop at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is \$50 per person. On May 14, he will preach at the Church of the Redeemer in Bryn Mawr. For more information call 215/386-4108 or write to lowell46@home.com.		

29 EFM Graduation Celebration, 2 p.m., Trinity, Gulph Mills. Bishop Bennison, celebrant. Info: Ann Holland, 215/428-3571.

29 "Fire It Up: Spiritual Fuel for Youth," a day of celebration for Schuylkill Deanery youth, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: Robin Smith, 610/461-1308.

MAY

2 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Mark, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

3 The Annual Meeting and Luncheon of the Dolphins of Delaware Valley, noon, Christ Church, Ithan. Info: 610/649-5594.

5 "We Are a City Institution Too," a reception and fundraiser marking the 130th anniversary of Episcopal Community Services, 6-8 p.m., Mayor's Reception Room at Philadelphia's City Hall. Tickets are \$50. Info: 215/351-1460.

5-6 "Creativity Days," a weekend of discovery with Bettina Clowney and Sister Mary Gabriel, SSM, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

6 Diocesan Stewardship Conference, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: Douglas Rorapaugh, 215/627-6434, ext. 109, douglasr@diopa.org.

7 Episcopal Community Services Sunday. Information and/or speakers available. Info: 215/351-1466.

8-12 "Start Up! Start Over!" national church seminar on church growth in Ellenton, FL. Info: 800/334-7626, ext. 6003; buildchurch@ecbf.org.

9 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rev. James Von Dreele, executive director, Seamen's Church Institute, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

10-13 "The Power of Connecting, a radical new vision for the church," conference with psychologist/author Dr. Larry Crabb and Pastor Jim Kallam, Jr., at Eastern College in St. David's. Sponsored by Good Samaritan, Paoli. Info; the Rev. Todd Cederberg, 610/644-4040.

11 "Who Is This?: Resurrection and Us" a "Bible Day" for Associates of the Order of St. Margaret with Sister Mary Gabriel, SSM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

12-13 Christ Our Future 2000, services and lectures sponsored by the Anglo-Catholic Rectors of the Mid-Atlantic Region. St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia. Solemn Evensong, Friday at 7 p.m. Lectures begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday concluding with High Mass at noon. Info: 215-563-1876.

13 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Grace Epiphany, Mount Airy.

13 Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network presents "Where Do We Go From Here?", the last in a series of conferences examining "the Church at the Millennium." The teleconference will be shown at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Time to be announced. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

16 The Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership Spring 2000 program, with the Rev. Dr. Melford E. "Bud" Holland, Jr., the Very Rev. Robert Tate and the Rev. Canon Nancy Wittig, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: 215/242-1620.

19-20 "The Magnetic Church," an evangelism conference presented by Andrew D. Weeks, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Trenton, New Jersey. Info: 401/766-7656 or e-mail aw@magnetic-church.com.

20 Ordinations to priesthood, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. The Rev. Dr. Walter Eversley, professor at Virginia Theological Seminary, will preach. Info: 215/386-0234.

20 "From Cartoons to Video, Black Pioneers in Animation," 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

JUNE

1 Ascension Day – Diocesan Confirmations, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Time tba. Info: 215/386-0234.

1-3 EFM Mentor Training, Holiday House in Cape May, NJ. Info: Ann Holland, 215/428-3571.

5-9 "Start Up! Start Over!" national church seminar on church growth in San Diego, CA. Info: 800/334-7626, ext. 6003; buildchurch@ecbf.org.

8 UTO Ingathering, St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne. Info: 215/627-6434, ext. 115.

10 "Day of Preparation for Pentecost" with the Rev. Canon H. Gregory Smith, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

10 City-wide hip-hop festival organized by Rennie Harris of Puremovement, 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

11-13 Province III pre-General Convention meeting, Holiday Inn, Frederick, MD

17 "The Journey to Emmaus: Luke 24:13-35" with Sister Adele Marie, SSM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. Info: 215/844-9410.

17 Bebe Moore Campbell will read from her memoir, Sweet Summer: Growing Up With and Without My Dad, 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

18-24 Camp E.L.M.O. for children and youth grades 2-12, Camp Susquehannock. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120.

22 Diocesan Council, 4 p.m., All Hallows', Wyncote.

24 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

24 Art Sanctuary Open House, 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Celebrate the series and meet the artists. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

29 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

JULY

3-12 Trip to Oberammergau in Germany to see the Passion Play. Cost is about \$2,600 and includes all travel and sightseeing. Info: the Rev. Dr. Autumn H. Fletcher, 215/233-2068; e-mail ahf163@aol.com.

5-14 73rd General Convention, Denver, Colorado.

8-18 Youth Taizé Pilgrimage, led by the Very Rev. Dr. Peter Stube. The cost is \$1,475 and includes transportation, meals and lodgings. A deposit of \$400 is due by **May 1**. Info: 610/544-8113.

23-30 Summer session, 28th Annual Workshop on Sexuality for clergy and laity working in religious systems, Kirkridge Retreat Center in the Diocese of Bethlehem. Cost: \$1,045. Info: Carol Dopp, 703/532-3702; www.sexualityworkshop.com.

Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550; e-mail craige@diopa.org.
Deadline for May newsletter: April 18.

25 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. James, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

AUGUST

14-26 Ecumenical Liturgy & Worship Seminar on "Ministry," Magdalen College in Oxford, England. The cost is \$2,100 and includes room, board and materials. Info: ELWS, 1489 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451-6047, 757/428-4052, cmengdahlews@prodigy.net.

24 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Bartholomew, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

SEPTEMBER

12 Clergy Day at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

21 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Matthew, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

23 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Innocents/St. Paul's, Tacony.

28 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Delaware Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Redeemer, Springfield.

OCTOBER

Public Education Awareness Month in the diocese. Details to come.

2 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Merion Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

5-8 Cursillo Renewal Weekend, St. Mary's of Providence, Elverson. Info: Karen Anderson Downam, 610/539-3347, kalona2@juno.com

10 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Montgomery Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Our Saviour, Jenkintown.

11 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Valley Forge Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Epiphany, Royersford (site tentative).

13-14 Workshop on the African-American hymnal *Lift Every Voice & Sing*, presented by Dr. Horace Boyer, site to be announced. Co-sponsored by the Liturgical Commission & the diocesan chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians.

17 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Brandywine Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Good Samaritan, Paoli.

18 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Luke, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

18 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Wissahickon Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.

22 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Bucks Deanery, 5-8 p.m., Trinity, Buckingham.

NOVEMBER

1 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of All Saints, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

3-4 Diocesan Convention, Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

17-18 Diocesan Council Overnight, site tba.

27-29 Bishops' Conference for Clergy & Spouses/Partners, Hershey, PA.

30 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Andrew, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

DECEMBER

21 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Thomas, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

FEBRUARY 2001

5-7 New Ministries Conference. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext. 102.

APRIL 2000

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AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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May 6 stewardship conference

Get ideas for fall stewardship campaigns at a diocesan stewardship conference on Saturday, May 6, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia.

The main speakers will be the Rev. Jesse F. Anderson, Jr., rector of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Philadelphia; the Rev. Kirk Kubicek, rector of St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City, Maryland; and Bishop Charles Bennison.

Coffee and rolls will be available at the Cathedral beginning at 8 a.m. For more information, contact Douglas Rorapaugh, 215/627-6434, ext. 109; e-mail douglasr@diopa.org.

Evangelism conference is May 19-20 in Trenton

Covenant Presbyterian Church in Trenton, New Jersey, is hosting "The Magnetic Church," a conference presented by Andrew D. Weeks on Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20. Weeks is a lay evangelist and inspirational speaker who specializes in practical, non-confrontational evangelism to help churches attract, welcome and retain new members. For information, call 609/989-8282 or e-mail CovenantPres@aol.com.

Spring ordinations

The Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia will be the site of ordinations to the priesthood and diaconate this spring. On Saturday, May 20, at 10 a.m. three transitional deacons will be ordained to the priesthood: the Rev. Judith Buck-Glenn, assistant at St. Anne's, Abington; the Rev. Donald Sehulster, assistant at Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill; and the Rev. Marie Shirer from the Diocese of Colorado, who has accepted a position as assistant at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. Bishops Charles Bennison and Franklin Turner will officiate, and the Rev. Dr. Walter Eversley, professor at Virginia Theological Seminary, will preach.

Ordinations to the diaconate will take place on Saturday, June 24, at 10 a.m. Barbara Allen from All Souls' Church for the Deaf will be confirmed to the transitional diaconate; other names will be announced soon. Bishop Charles Bennison will officiate, with the Rev. Dr. Roger Pickering, vicar of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, preacher.

Philadelphia Census 2000 asks area clergy to urge parishioners to cooperate when census representatives come to their door, in order to avoid an undercounting of the city's population that could lead to fewer federal dollars for needed city services. For info, contact Timothy Hegarty at 215/557-1570, ext. 107.

ECS celebrates 130th anniversary

Episcopal Community Services will mark its 130th anniversary with a reception and fundraiser on May 5, 6-8 p.m., in the Mayor's Reception Room at Philadelphia's City Hall. Tickets are \$50.00 and may be purchased through the ECS Development Office. Patron tickets are also available. Info: 215/351-1460.



May 7 has been designated Diocesan ECS Sunday 2000. ECS has prepared an informative flyer and video. A speaker's bureau of more than 30 volunteers and staff can help with special presentations during a service or at an educational forum. For more information, call 215/351-1466 or visit the new web site, www.ecs1870.org.

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Berryman to visit diocese

The Philadelphia Theological Institute's "Theologian In Residence" for 2000 is Dr. Jerome W. Berryman, director of the Center for the Theology of Childhood in Houston, Texas. Berryman is the developer of "Godly Play," a method of Christian education for children ages 4-12. He will speak at four free evening sessions from 7-9 p.m. There also will be 2 p.m. sessions in each place for those interested in meeting with Berryman:

May 9-St. David's, Radnor; contact Linda Nichols, 610/688-7947, ext. 19

May 10-Wissahickon Deanery at Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy; contact Dawn Stewart, 215/242-2543

May 11-Bucks Deanery at St. Andrew's, Yardley; contact Nancy Dilliplane, 215/493-2636

May 12-Christ Church Christiana Hundred, Wilmington, Delaware; contact Sandra Anderson, 302/655-3379, ext. 208

On Saturday, May 13, Berry will facilitate a "Godly Play" workshop at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$50 per person; deadline to register May 5. Call Mary Craighill, 215/387-7748, to sign up. On Sunday, the 14th, he will speak at the 9:15 a.m. adult forum and preach at 10:30 a.m. at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Contact is Leslie Moneta, 610/525-2486, ext. 12.

"Million Moms" will march

Many diocesan women will join the "Million Mom March" for gun control on May 14 in Washington, D.C. For info on area groups going, contact the Rev. Lee Kostic at tsleek@aol.com or the local coordinator at mmmphila@snip.net.

Postal food drive on May 13

The National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service, United Way and the AFL-CIO, will collect non-perishable food items on Saturday, May 13. Donations may be placed by customers' mailboxes. The food will be delivered to area food banks.

EDS Kellogg Lectures

"Justice, Compassion and Reconciliation" is the 25th anniversary theme of the Kellogg Lectures on May 4 and 5 at Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The Rev. Dr. Katie Cannon of Temple University will address justice at 10:30 a.m. on May 4; the Rt. Rev. Rustin Kimsey, Bishop of Eastern Oregon, will address compassion at 2 p.m. on May 4; and Dr. Denise Ackermann of the University of the Western Cape, South Africa, will address reconciliation at 10:15 a.m. on May 5.

The lectures are free and open to the public. Info: 617/868-3450, www.episdivschool.org.

Church Club speaker

The Rev. James D. Von Dreele, executive director of the Seamen's Church Institute in Philadelphia, will speak at the May 9 luncheon meeting of the Episcopal Church Club. The Institute, founded by laymen of the Episcopal Church, is now an ecumenical ministry to merchant seafarers arriving in the ports of Philadelphia and Camden. The luncheon will be held at the Racquet Club at 215 So. 16th Street in Philadelphia at 12:30 p.m. (social time begins at noon). Reservations are \$16.50; call Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

Clergy Leadership program set

The Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership will present "Theology of Baptismal & Ordained Ministry in the 21st Century and What That Means to Me (Why I Should Care?)" on Tuesday, May 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. The Rev. Dr. Melford E. "Bud" Holland, Jr. will present the program with the Very Rev. Robert Tate and the Rev. Canon Nancy Wittig, members of the national church's Standing Commission on Ministry Development.

The program is sponsored by the Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania (ECAP), the Philadelphia Theological Institute and the Bishops of Pennsylvania. There is no charge; lunch will be available for purchase. For information, call the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

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Youth News

Youth Council will meet on **May 7** in the England Room of Cathedral House from 2-4 p.m. **□ Camp E.L.M.O. staff training** will take place **May 12-13** at Advent, Kennett Square. There will be another session **June 2-3**. Volunteers may attend either of the sessions. For information, contact the Rev. Max Wolf.

Camp E.L.M.O. (Education, Leadership & Ministry with Others) will be **June 18-24** at Camp Susquehannock in the Endless Mountains north of Scranton. Age-specific programs and activities are planned for children and youth in grades 2-12. Cost for the week is about \$250 (includes bus to camp), and scholarships are available. **Adult and teen staff volunteers are also needed!** For more information, contact the Rev. Max Wolf, assistant to the Bishop for youth ministry, at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org, or Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434, ext. 132.

"Lobsterfest" will aid youth service trip

The youth group at Trinity, Solebury, is preparing for "Lobsterfest 2000," a celebration of food, music, youth and service that will take place on Saturday, **June 3**, from 4-7 p.m. at Solebury School on Phillips Mill Road. "Lobsterfest" is the kickoff that allows some 75 teens and adults to immerse themselves in Mission Philadelphia, a physically challenging week of community service in the inner city. Corporate sponsors are sought for Mission Philadelphia, as are donations in kind of needed supplies. For more information, call the church office, 215/297-5135.

Spring concert at the Advocate

The Youth Choir of Church of Advocate, Philadelphia, will present its spring concert on Saturday, **May 13** at 1 p.m. Donation: \$5. Info: 215/236-0568.

Youth Taizé pilgrimage

The Very Rev. Dr. Peter Stube will lead a youth pilgrimage to Taizé, France, **July 8-18**. See the Diocesan Calendar, or call 610/544-8113 for info.

For help planning educational programs for children and/or adults, call the Christian Education Resource Center in Gateson House at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour: 215/387-7748.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study

Christ Church, Ridley Park:
receiving names

Good Shepherd, Hilltown:
receiving names

Holy Innocents/St. Paul's:
self-study

House of Prayer:
self-study

St. Augustine of the Covenant:
self-study

St. Christopher's, Oxford:
self-study

St. Francis-in-the-Fields:
self-study

St. Mark's, Frankford:
self-study

St. Mary's, Wayne:
receiving names

St. Paul's, Chester:
receiving names

Washington Memorial Chapel:
self-study

ASSISTANT POSITIONS:

Advent, Kennett Square:
*contact the Rev. Canon David Thomas,
Rector*

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

The Penn Council for Relationships at Thomas Jefferson Medical College offers training for clergy in couple and family therapy. Info: 215/386-6680; www.pcfcr.org.

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....**St. Mary's, Hamilton Village**, hosts a musical meditation on the second Friday of each month at 6 p.m. The **May 12 Evensong** will feature John Richardson, organist. Info: 215/386-3916....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The concert on **May 19** features the Orthodox Church of the Holy Cross Choir singing liturgical music from the Great Feasts of the Church. Info: 215/732-2515....**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd**, will show works in oil on canvas by Terri Brown from **April 30** through **May 28**. Info: 610/664-0966....**St. Andrew & St. Monica, Philadelphia**, will host a trip to see *Noah* at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster on **Saturday, May 13**. Buses leave the church at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$85. An afternoon jazz concert featuring the Joe Stevenson Quartet + 1 will take place at the church on **Sunday, May 21** at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Info: 215/222-7606....**St. Christopher's, Gladwyne**, will hold its annual Azalea Day Country Fair on **Saturday, May 13** from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. A pre-plant sale will be held at the church on **Friday, May 12** from noon-2 p.m. Info: 610/642-8920....**Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge**, will hold its annual Dogwood Fair on **Saturday, May 13** from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., rain or shine. Attractions include an antique car show, a Greyhound Rescue League exhibit, and a dog and pet show. "Spring Songs," the annual spring concert by the Chapel Choir of men and boys will be held **Saturday, May 20** at 8 p.m. and **Sunday, May 21** at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$10. The 314th Infantry memorial service will be held on **Sunday, May 28** at 11:15 a.m. Info: 610/783-0120....The Lady Chapel Singers will sing at the ECW Corporate Communion at **All Saints', Torresdale**, on **Saturday, May 13** at 9 a.m. Info: 215/637-8787.... **St. George St. Barnabas, Philadelphia**, presents Jazz Vespers on **Sunday, May 21** at 3 p.m. Info: 215/747-2605....**St. Paul's, Doylestown**, is presenting an organ recital by Anne Warf on **Sunday, May 21** at 5:30 p.m. Info: 215/348-4605.

Our Town in Frankford

The Pulitzer Prize-winning play *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder will be presented in the sanctuary at St. Mark's, Frankford, **May 20, 21, 27 and 28** at 5 p.m. A touching story about the joys and sorrows of life in a small New Hampshire town in 1901, the play's themes are still relevant in today's more fast-paced life. Tickets are \$6. Call 215/535-0635 for reservations.

"Taste the World" in West Philadelphia

The Roundtable of Holy Apostles & the Mediator, Philadelphia, is sponsoring the second annual "Taste of the World" dining extravaganza on **Saturday, May 20** from 6-9 p.m. Tickets are \$20 (\$5 for 12 and under). Info: 215/472-3000.

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Help Wanted

Trinity, Buckingham, is seeking an organist for the 10:15 a.m. Sunday service with brief rehearsal before the service and Thursday evening rehearsal. Opportunities for directing a junior choir, youth choir and/or handbell choir. Salary negotiable. Info: Regina Gordon, 215/844-0701, rgordon@mcuiunix.mciu.k12.pa.us, or call the church at 215/794-7921.

St. Peter's, Germantown, is seeking an organist. For further information, contact the Rev. Barry Vaughn at 215/844-1203.

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, is seeking secretarial support. Must be computer literate with web site skills. 8-12 hours per week. Call Julien Kane at 215/567-1267.

Millennium Choral Festival

"Diversity and Unity in Christ," a Millennium Choral Festival, will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 18 at the Forum, Harrisburg, PA. Ten choral groups of various faiths are scheduled to perform.

Info: Pennsylvania Council of Churches, 717/545-4761.

Good Samaritan sponsors "The Power of Connecting"

Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, is one of the sponsors of a four day seminar on "The Power of Connecting" May 10-13 at Eastern College in St. Davids. Speakers will be Dr. Larry Crabb, psychologist and professor at Colorado Christian University, and Pastor Jim Kallam, Jr., from Charlotte, North Carolina. Cost is \$145/person; \$240 for married couples; or \$115 person for ten or more from the same church. A meal plan is available. Info: the Rev. Todd Cederberg at Good Samaritan, 610/644-6198; Eastern College, 888-889-7229; or visit the college web site, www.eastern.edu.

Clergy sought for psychotherapy study

Jim Bleiberg, a rabbi of eleven years who works as a clinical psychologist, is recruiting volunteers for a study of the psychological factors that motivate clergy. This study is an elaboration of his doctoral dissertation written under the auspices of the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology at Widener University. He intends to publish the results in psychological journals and in a book tentatively titled *Clergy Emotional Process: From Wounds to Wisdom*. These publications will not contain any information that could identify the study participants, who will be disguised with pseudonyms. All participants will receive a copy of Bleiberg's work when it is completed.

To qualify for the study, subjects must have undergone psychotherapy and must agree to discuss the insights gained from therapy.

To volunteer for the study or ask questions, call Bleiberg at 610/416-4806.

Norristown church grants

St. John's, Norristown, is receiving applications for George C. Niblo Mission Fund Grants to agencies, organizations or institutions which minister to human need. The deadline is May 15. For more information, contact the church at 23 E. Airy Street, Norristown, PA, 19401, 610/272-4092.

"Freebies"

Epiphany, Royersford, has four new Gestetner black toner cartridges, 2222z/2303z - 2322 Series, which they'll be happy to give away to a church who can use them. Call 610/948-9655.

Holy Nativity, Rockledge, has a "portable altar" that it would like to give away. The altar is mounted on wheels and is in good condition. Info: 215/663-9903.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Cultural Events at the Cathedral

In addition to being a house of worship, a Cathedral should be the center of cultural activities such as music, dance and theater. The following events will take place at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, located at 38th & Chestnut Streets in West Philadelphia, in June:

Thursday, June 1 – 8:00 p.m.

"Brass, Brass, Brass"

Grammy 2000 winner the Chestnut Brass Company plays music of Peter Schickele (a.k.a. P.D.Q. Bach) using ancient instruments.

Tickets: \$10 General Admission

\$8 Seniors & Students with ID

Call: Upstages, 215/569-9700

Cathedral, 215/386-0234 or at door

Saturday, June 3 – 3:00, 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.

"The Ladies at the Alamo" by Paul Zindel

The Irene Baird Theatre Company

Tickets: \$15 General Admission

\$10 Seniors & Students with ID

Call: Triggiana Insurance, 800/210-3113

Cathedral, 215/386-0234 or at door

Sunday, June 4 – 5:00 p.m.

"From Mozart to Monk"

Mary Ellen Desmond, vocalist

Tickets: \$8 General Admission

Call: Cathedral, 215/386-0234 or at door

Thursday, June 8 – 8:00 p.m.

Jazz Classics with Heart and Soul

The Gabriels

Tickets: \$10 General Admission

\$8 Seniors & Students with ID

Call: Dietz Hats, 215/733-0500

Cathedral, 215/386-0234 or at door

Saturday, June 10 – 8:00 p.m.

"The Gathering"

Jeff Pearce, Guitar

Kevin Kelly Trio

Tickets: \$20 at door

Call: Chuck VanZyl, 610/734-1009

or www.thegathering.org

Friday, June 16 – 8:00 p.m.

"Louis Armstrong Celebration"

Willie Carr – Oldest Living Trumpet Player in America

Tickets: \$10 General Admission

\$8 Seniors & Students with ID

Call: Dietz Hats, 215/733-0500

Cathedral, 215/386-0234 or at door

Sunday, June 25 – 4:00 p.m.

"Paul Robeson Concert"

Frank Mitchell, Jr., Baritone

Tickets: Call 215/747-4675 for info

Gloria Dei celebrates 300th anniversary

Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) Church in Philadelphia is celebrating its 300th anniversary with two major events in May:

Sunday, May 7 will start with an anniversary service at 11 a.m., followed by a reception in the parish hall. The Swedish Colonial Society will be attending this service, with the Rev. Dr. Kim-Eric Williams, guest preacher. A Swedish smorgasbord will be held at 1 p.m. (reservations required, 215/389-1513). At 3 p.m. there will be a tour of the church architecture by Penelope Hartshorne

Batcheler, retired National Park Service historical architect. The day will end with an anniversary service in Swedish at 4 p.m., followed by a reception.

On Sunday, May 21, there will be a 4th Century service with the world premiere performance of a four-movement choral composition by composer Robert Ross and lyricist Gene Sweeney. The Rev. Paula Lawrence Wehmiller will preach on "The Spiritual Venture." A reception will follow.

For more information or directions to the church, call 215/389-1513.

2000-2001 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.
Third Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral Church of the Saviour, site of many diocesan events, is at 38th & Chestnut Streets in West Philadelphia.

MAY

1 Basic training in pastoral care, first of six sessions offered by Episcopal Community Services Chaplaincy, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity, West Chester. Concludes June 12. Info: the Rev. Stephen Billings, 215/351-1453.

2 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Mark, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

3 The Annual Meeting and Luncheon of the Dolphins of Delaware Valley, noon, Christ Church, Ithan. Info: 610/649-5594.

5 "We Are a City Institution Too," a reception and fundraiser marking the 130th anniversary of Episcopal Community Services, 6-8 p.m., Mayor's Reception Room at Philadelphia's City Hall. Tickets are \$50. Info: 215/351-1460.

5-6 "Creativity Days," a weekend of discovery with Bettina Clowney and Sister Mary Gabriel, SSM, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

6 Diocesan Stewardship Conference, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: Douglas Rorapough, 215/627-6434, ext. 109, douglasr@diopa.org.

PHILADELPHIA THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE'S 2000 "THEOLOGIAN IN RESIDENCE"

Dr. Jerome W. Berryman, director of the Center for the Theology of Childhood, will speak and lead a discussion from 7-9 p.m. at the following churches/deaneries. There will also be an opportunity to meet Berryman at 2 p.m. at each parish on the listed days. See *Around the Diocese* for more information and contact people.

May 9, St. David's, Radnor

May 10, Wissahickon Deanery at Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy

May 11, Bucks Deanery at St. Andrew's, Yardley

May 12, Christ Church Christiana Hundred, Wilmington, Delaware.

On **May 13**, Berryman will facilitate a "Godly Play" workshop at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is \$50 per person: call Mary Craighill, 215/387-7748.

On **May 14**, he will speak at the adult forum and preach at the Church of the Redeemer in Bryn Mawr.

For more information call 215/386-4108 or e-mail lowell46@home.com.

7 Episcopal Community Services Sunday. Information and/or speakers available. Info: 215/351-1466.

7 Meeting of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life), St. John's Huntington Valley Chapter, 11 a.m.-noon. Info: Thelma Barto, 215/723-0282.

8-12 "Start Up! Start Over!" national church seminar on church growth in Ellenton, FL. Info: 800/334-7626, ext. 6003; buildchurch@ecbf.org.

9 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rev. James Von Dreele, executive director, Seamen's Church Institute, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

9 Annual ECS Chaplaincy Celebration, 5-7 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Stephen Billings, 215/351-1453.

10-13 "The Power of Connecting, a radical new vision for the church," conference with psychologist/author Dr. Larry Crabb and Pastor Jim Kallam, Jr., at Eastern College in St. David's. Sponsored by Good Samaritan, Paoli. Info: the Rev. Todd Cederberg, 610/644-4040; Eastern, 888/889-7229.

11 "Who Is This? Resurrection and Us" a "Bible Day" for Associates of the Order of St. Margaret with Sister Mary Gabriel, SSM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

12-13 Christ Our Future 2000, services and lectures sponsored by the Anglo-Catholic Rectors of the Mid-Atlantic Region. St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia. Solemn Evensong, Friday at 7 p.m. Lectures begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday concluding with High Mass at noon. Info: 215-563-1876.

13 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Grace Epiphany, Mount Airy. Info: David Marshall, 215/963-0097.

16 The Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership Spring 2000 program, with the Rev. Dr. Melford E. "Bud" Holland, Jr., the Very Rev. Robert Tate and the Rev. Canon Nancy Wittig, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Glenn M. Matis, 215/624-4858.

19-20 "The Magnetic Church," an evangelism conference presented by Andrew D. Weeks, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Trenton, New Jersey. Info: 609/989-8282 or e-mail Covenant Pres@aol.com.

20 Ordinations to priesthood, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Bishops Charles Bennison and Franklin Turner, officiants. The Rev. Dr. Walter Eversley, professor at Virginia Theological Seminary, will preach. Info: 215/386-0234.

20 "From Cartoons to Video, Black Pioneers in Animation," 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

JUNE

1 Ascension Day – Diocesan Confirmations, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 6 p.m. The Very Rev. Franklin D. Turner, presiding. Info: 215/386-0234.

1-3 EFM Mentor Training, Holiday House in Cape May, NJ. Info: Ann Holland, 215/428-3571.

5-9 "Start Up! Start Over!" national church seminar on church growth in San Diego, CA. Info: 800/334-7626, ext. 6003; buildchurch@ecbf.org.

8 UTO Ingathering, St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne. Info: 215/627-6434, ext. 115.

10 "Day of Preparation for Pentecost" with the Rev. Canon H. Gregory Smith, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

10 City-wide hip-hop festival organized by Rennie Harris of Puremovement, 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

11-13 Province III pre-General Convention meeting, Holiday Inn, Frederick, MD.

17 "The Journey to Emmaus: Luke 24:13-35" with Sister Adele Marie, SSM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. Info: 215/844-9410.

17 Bebe Moore Campbell will read from her memoir, *Sweet Summer: Growing Up With and Without My Dad*, 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

18 "Diversity and Unity in Christ," a Millennium Choral Festival, 4 p.m., the Forum, Harrisburg, PA. Ten choral groups of various faiths are scheduled to perform. Info: 717/545-4761.

18-24 Camp E.L.M.O. for children and youth grades 2-12, Camp Susquehannock. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, or Terry O'Brien, ext. 132.

22 Diocesan Council, 4 p.m., All Hallows', Wyncote. Info: David Marshall, 215/963-0097.

24 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Bishop Charles Bennison, officiant; the Rev. Dr. Roger Pickering, preacher. Info: 215/386-0234.

24 Art Sanctuary Open House, 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Celebrate the series and meet the artists. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

29 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

JULY

3-12 Trip to Oberammergau in Germany to see the Passion Play. Cost is about \$2,600 and includes all travel and sightseeing. Info: the Rev. Dr. Autumn H. Fletcher, 215/233-2068; e-mail ahf163@aol.com.

5-14 73rd General Convention, Denver, Colorado.

8-18 Youth Taizé Pilgrimage, led by the Very Rev. Dr. Peter Stube. The cost is \$1,475 and includes transportation, meals and lodgings. A deposit of \$400 is due by May 1. Info: 610/544-8113.

23-30 Summer session, 28th Annual Workshop on Sexuality for clergy and laity working in religious systems, Kirkridge Retreat Center in the Diocese of Bethlehem. Cost: \$1,045. Info: Carol Dopp, 703/532-3702; www.sexualityworkshop.com.

25 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. James, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

AUGUST

14-26 Ecumenical Liturgy & Worship Seminar on "Ministry," Magdalen College in Oxford, England. The cost is \$2,100 and includes room, board and materials. Info: ELWS, 1489 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451-6047, 757/428-4052, cmengdahlelws@prodigy.net.

24 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Bartholomew, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

SEPTEMBER

12 Clergy Day at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

21 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Matthew, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

23 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Innocents/St. Paul's, Tacony. Info: David Marshall, 215/963-0097.

28 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Delaware Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Redeemer, Springfield.

OCTOBER

Public Education Awareness Month in the diocese. Details to come.

2 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Merion Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

3 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Pennypack Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Grace and the Incarnation, Philadelphia.

4 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Conestoga Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., location tba.

5-8 Cursillo Renewal Weekend, St. Mary's of Providence, Elverson. Info: Karen Anderson Downam, 610/539-3347, kalona2@juno.com

9 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Southwark Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

10 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Montgomery Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Our Saviour, Jenkintown.

11 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Valley Forge Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Epiphany, Royersford (site tentative).

13-14 Workshop on the African-American hymnal *Lift Every Voice & Sing*, presented by Dr. Horace Boyer, site to be announced. Co-sponsored by the Liturgical Commission & the diocesan chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians.

16 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Schuylkill Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., location tba.

17 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Brandywine Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Good Samaritan, Paoli.

18 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Luke, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

18 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Wissahickon Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.

22 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Bucks Deanery, 5-8 p.m., Trinity, Buckingham.

NOVEMBER

1 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of All Saints, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

3-4 Diocesan Convention, Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

17-18 Diocesan Council Overnight, site tba.

27-29 Bishops' Conference for Clergy & Spouses/Partners, Hershey, PA.

30 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Andrew, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

DECEMBER

21 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Thomas, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

FEBRUARY 2001

5-7 New Ministries Conference. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext. 102.

MARCH 2001

6 Lenten Quiet Day for Clergy, led by the Rev. Dr. Pamela Cooper-White.

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Diocesan Directory Change Sheet

Christ Church, Media: Page 1-8: Add: Webpage: www.christchurchmedia.org

Grace Church, Hulmeville: Page 1-13: Add: E-Mail: Grace_Church@phillyburbs.com
Add: Website: <http://communities.phillyburbs.com/phillyburbs/grace>

Redeemer, Bryn Mawr: Page 1-19: Add: Interim: The Rev. Peter W. Sipple.

St. Aidan's, Cheltenham: Page 1-1-21: Add: E-Mail: staidanschelt@yahoo.com

St. Mark's, Frankford: Page 1-35: Add: Website: www.ForMinistry.com/19124smec

St. Peter's, Broomall: Page 1-43: Delete: Interim Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. John M. Holt, Ph.D

St. Simon The Cyrenian, Philadelphia: Page 1-45: Delete: The Rev. T. James Hargrove,
Supply Priest. Add: The Rev. T. James Hargrove,
Priest-in-Charge.

The Rev. Richard L. Bartholomew: Page 2-7: Add: New Address: 4706 Tealbriar Way,
Greensboro, NC 27410, Phone: 336/643-7860

The Rev. Patricia Cashman: Page 2-17: Add: New Address: 208 Winchester Avenue,
Philadelphia, PA 19136

Sister Mary Gabriel, SSM: Page 2-32: Add New E-Mail: ssmpa@juno.com

The Rev. T. James Hargrove: Page 2-38: Delete: Supply Priest, St. Simon The Cyrenian.
Add: Priest-in-Charge, St. Simon The Cyrenian.

The Rev. John M. Holt, Ph.D: Page 2-44: Delete: Interim Priest-in-Charge, St. Peter's,
Broomall.
Delete: Office Phone Number

The Rev. Elizabeth Kostic: Page 2-54: Add: Home Number: 215/425-9374

The Rev. Peter W. Sipple: Page 2-95: Add: Interim, Redeemer, Bryn Mawr (as of May 1st)

The Rev. Dr. Kenneth J. Wissler: Page 2-117: Add: Complete FAX Number:
1/888-392-4832 ext. 215/886-5077

Mrs. Noble M.(Lillian B.) Smith: Page 2-125: Please remove. Mrs. Smith has died.

Altar Guild, Diocesan: Page 3-1: Delete: Mrs. Juanita Wagoner, President, 722 Oak Terrace,
Ambler, PA 19002, Phone: 215/643-1482
Add: Ms. Dina L. Harvey, President, Church House,
240 S. 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106,
Phone: 215/627-6434, FAX: 215/627-7550,
E-Mail: dinah@diopa.org

St. Margaret's House: Page 3-21: Change E-Mail Address: ssmpa@juno.com

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Midwood celebration

A celebration of the ministry of diocesan Archdeacon John Midwood takes place Tuesday, **May 30**, at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Midwood is leaving the staff to become Associate Director of Episcopal Community Services. The celebration begins with Evensong at 5:30 p.m., followed by a picnic supper. RSVP to the Cathedral, 215/386-0234.

Save the date of **December 9** for a celebration of the ministry of the Rt. Rev. Franklin Turner: Eucharist at the Cathedral at 10 a.m., followed by a reception.

Diocesan Convention planning begins

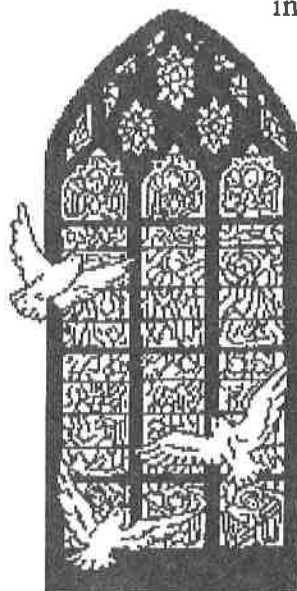
Planning has begun for the 217th General Convention, to be held **November 3-4** at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

The Nominating Committee has begun work on a slate of nominees for diocesan office. Elections this year will be for Standing Committee; Commission on Clergy Salaries and Pensions; Church Attorney; Provincial Synod Deputies; Ecclesiastical Triers; and nominees to the board of the Church Foundation. The slate will be announced in late June. Nominations by petition may be made after that time and up until October 4. For more information, call the Rev. Phyllis Taylor, chair, at 215/745-6114.

The Resolutions Committee is also organizing for its fall task. Convention resolutions that would change the diocesan Constitution or Canons are due in the communications office at Church House by **August 7**. All other resolutions are due by **September 5**. For more information, call Janice May, chair, at 215/563-8260.

Diaconal ordinations

Ordinations to the diaconate will take place on Saturday, **June 24**, 10 a.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Barbara Allen and David Fredrickson will be confirmed to the transitional diaconate; Jacqueline Ponce and Nancy James Deming will be ordained to the vocational diaconate. Bishop Charles Bennison will officiate at the service, with the Rev. Dr. Roger Pickering, vicar of All Souls', preaching. For more information on the service, call 215/386-0234.



General Convention hearing

An open hearing with members of the diocesan deputation to this summer's General Convention has been set for Monday, **June 19**, 7-9 p.m., at Church of the Redeemer, Pennswood & New Gulph Roads, Bryn Mawr. Come and express your views on matters expected to be discussed at the Convention, which will be held in Denver **July 5-14**. For directions to Redeemer, call 610/525-2486.

NCC head to speak here

The Rev. Dr. Robert W. Edgar, general secretary of the National Council of Churches (NCC), will speak to a meeting scheduled Sunday, **June 25**, 2:30 p.m., at the Friends Center, 1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia. The meeting will be open to the public without charge.

For more information, call Nancy Nolde at the Metropolitan Christian Council of Philadelphia, 215/563-7854.

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Celebrate "sacred spaces"

Partners for Sacred Places and Old Philadelphia Congregations will sponsor a presentation on "Sacred Places & Community Life" on Wednesday, June 7, 5:30 p.m., at Old St. Joseph's Church, located on Willings Alley between 3rd and 4th Streets in Philadelphia. Guest speaker Marilyn J. Chiat will draw from her book, *America's Religious Architecture: Sacred Places for Every Community*.

Info: Alan Hatfield, 215/576-3234, e-mail ahatfield@sacredplaces.org.

Preaching Days at LTS

Preaching Days at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Germantown will be from June 12-14. Each day includes worship at 10 a.m., a lecture at 11:15 a.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m., and a preaching workshop from 2-4 p.m.

Speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Campbell on June 12, the Rev. Dr. Adele Stiles Resmer on June 13, and the Rev. Dr. Theodore W. Loder on June 14.

Registration is due by June 1 and is \$70 for each daily program, \$195 for the commuter program and \$255 for the full program (includes room and board). Info: Rick Summy, 215/248-6304, rsummy@lts.edu.

Energy conference at St. Stephen's

The Interfaith Coalition on Energy (ICE) is holding its first national conference on "Conscientious and Economical Use of Energy by Congregations" at St. Stephen's in Center City Philadelphia September 18-19. The conference will show participants ways to reduce their congregation's energy use and costs and nurture a network of practitioners who can provide effective advice to congregations.

Tuition is \$250/participant registered before August 1 and \$320 after August 1. For information, contact ICE, 7217 Oak Avenue, Melrose Park, PA 19027; 215/635-1122; fax 215/635-1903; e-mail andrewrudin@earthlink.net.

Biblical studies in Phila.

St. Anna's (All Saints' Sisters), located at 115 N. Van Pelt Street, Philadelphia, is holding an Adult Summer School every other week for the months of June, July and August, starting Wednesday, June 7. Each session will include supper at 6:15 p.m., study at 7 p.m. and Compline at 7:45 p.m.

Info: 215/665-8889.

School of Prayer in MA

Exploration of different ways of praying will be the focus of The Fifth Annual School of Prayer conducted by the Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross July 13-16 at Adelynrood, their conference and retreat center in Byfield, MA.

The cost for the program is \$250, including room and board. A deposit of \$50 is required. Info: 978/462-6721.

Sewanee Church Music Conference

The 50th Anniversary Sewanee Music Conference will take place July 17-23 at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, Tennessee and the University of the South at Sewanee. Registration is \$180 and covers all costs except room and board.

Info: Keith Shafer, 706/724-2485, ext. 215, or see their website, www.sewaneeconf.com.

Anglican-Lutheran conf. in VA

The Anglican-Lutheran Society is sponsoring "Living Into Full Communion" at Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, VA, July 21-24. The conference will explore world-wide Lutheran-Episcopal agreements, with focus on the proposal for full communion, "Called to Common Mission," which will be considered at this summer's General Convention.

The cost will be \$350 for single rooms and \$310 per person for double rooms. Send \$50 registration fee by June 15 to ALS, 6201 N. Washington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22205. Info: 703/532-5991.

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Youth News

Camp E.L.M.O. staff training will take place June 2-3 at Advent, Kennett Square. For information, contact the Rev. Max Wolf. ■ Youth Council will meet on June 11 in the England Room of Cathedral House from 2-4 p.m. ■ Camp E.L.M.O. (Education, Leadership & Ministry with Others) will be June 18-24 at Camp Susquehannock in the Endless Mountains north of Scranton. There are no more spaces available.

Journey to Adulthood workshops

Tracey Herzer, director of religious education, St. Anne's, Atlanta, GA, and *Journey to Adulthood* trainer and consultant, will be at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, June 2-4. Friday, June 2 will feature an Introduction to the *Journey to Adulthood* curriculum, 6-8 p.m. Saturday, June 3 will feature an all-day workshop for current youth leaders and potential J24 leaders, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. On Sunday, June 4, Herzer will preach at both services, 8 and 10 a.m.

All interested parishes welcome. For info and directions, call Ann H. Kellett, director of youth ministries, 610-525-2486, ext. 20, or e-mail ann@theredeemer.org.

Donations needed

St. Peter's, Germantown's youth initiative is getting underway in June, and the church needs bookcases, a digital camera, a scanner, a tent or canopy for outdoor summer events, and a computer desk. Call the church at 215/844-1203.

Youth Holy Land pilgrimage

The Very Rev. Sunny McMillan will lead a Youth Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, November 17-27. The theme will be "Youth in the Footsteps of Jesus" and the trip will include air fare, accommodations and two meals a day. The cost is \$1,899, with a \$200 deposit due with registration.

For information, call 610/489-7564 or e-mail stjamesp@erols.com.

For help with youth ministry, contact the Rev. Max Wolf, assistant to the Bishop for youth ministry, at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org, or Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434, ext. 132.

For help planning educational programs for children and/or adults, call the Christian Education Resource Center in Gateson House at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour: 215/387-7748.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study

Christ Church, Ridley Park:
receiving names

Good Shepherd, Hilltown:
receiving names

Holy Innocents/St. Paul's:
self-study

House of Prayer:
self-study

St. Augustine of the Covenant:
self-study

St. Christopher's, Oxford:
self-study

St. Francis-in-the-Fields:
self-study

St. Mark's, Frankford:
self-study

St. Mary's, Wayne:
receiving names

St. Paul's, Chester:
not receiving names

Washington Memorial Chapel:
receiving names

ASSISTANT POSITIONS:

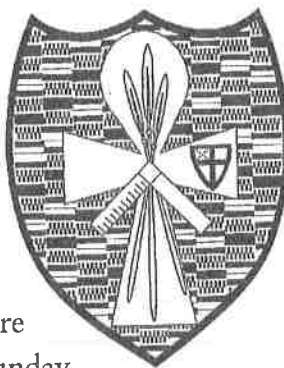
Advent, Kennett Square:
contact the Rev. Canon David Thomas,
Rector

Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.

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Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....**The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas** is having a Matron's Card Party on Saturday, **June 3** from noon-4 p.m. Tickets are \$15. A Revival featuring guest preachers and choirs will be held Wednesday through Friday, **June 7-9**, with prayer and praise at 7 p.m. followed by Revival at 7:30 p.m. The Episcopal Church Women will hold a Fashion Show featuring beautiful ethnic attire on Saturday, **June 24** from 3-5 p.m. On Sunday, **June 25**, the congregation will meet at Church Farm School for Eucharist and family day outing. Info: 215/473-3065....The Episcopal Church Women of **Holy Apostles & the Mediator** are holding a Spring Jazz Fest featuring the Sy Marsh Jazz Quartet on Sunday, **June 4** from 1-5 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Info: 215/472-3000....**St. Peter's, Phoenixville**, will be presenting a Choral Evenong on Sunday, **June 4**, at 4 p.m. Info: 610/933-2195....**St. Paul's, Doylestown**, is presenting a concert by the church's choir and chamber orchestra on Sunday, **June 11** at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Info: 215/348-4605.



Music School in Norristown

St. John's, Norristown, will hold a Summer Music School for children ages 6 through 12, **June 19-23**. The school is staffed by professional musicians, clergy and a staff of ten who volunteer one week during the summer. Sessions will be held from 9 a.m.-noon each day. For more information, call 610/272-4092.

Millennium Choral Festival

"Diversity and Unity in Christ," a Millennium Choral Festival, will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, **June 18** at the Forum, Harrisburg, PA. Ten choral groups of various faiths are scheduled to perform. Info: Pennsylvania Council of Churches, 717/545-4761.

Fair Days in Paoli

Good Samaritan, Paoli, will hold its 27th annual Fair Days Friday and Saturday, **June 9 & 10**. Over 200 flea market vendors will sell their wares, and free live concerts will feature music ranging from traditional Celtic to acoustic/folk to jazz/rock.

The music, performed on an outdoor stage, begins at noon on Friday. Featured performers are Jacob Altemus, noon; Dolores Griffin, 1 p.m.; Rick Lunardi, 3:30 p.m.; Rachel Keller, 5 p.m.; Tom & Greg, 6 p.m.; and Christopher Wright, 7 p.m. Performers on Saturday will be the Good Samaritan choirs, 11 a.m.; Beyond the Pale, noon; Tracy Colletto, 1 p.m.; Jacob's Hip, 2 p.m.; Chord of Three, 3 p.m.; and New Chapel Band, 4 p.m.

Info: 610/644-4040.

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Help Wanted

St. Paul's, Elkins Park, is seeking an administrator. Duties include managing the office, training and supervising staff and volunteers, coordinating parish activities, and working with the rector and committees. Data processing and desktop publishing skills needed. Resumes to: P.O. Box 8832, Elkins Park, PA 19027

Trinity, Buckingham, is seeking an organist for the 10:15 a.m. Sunday service with brief rehearsal before the service and Thursday evening rehearsal. Opportunities for directing a junior choir, youth choir and/or handbell choir. Salary negotiable. Info: Regina Gordon, rgordon@mciunix.mci.k12.pa.us, or call the church at 215/794-7921.

Guatemala "loan box"

Learn about the culture of Guatemala with a new curriculum developed in association with the Companion Diocese Committee. The Guatemala "loan box" can be used with a mixed age group over a five-day Vacation Bible School or for five Sundays in a row. It is full of hands-on materials, posters, a map, a Guatemalan flag, clothing to try on, Guatemalan woven cloth, a Spanish language *Book of Common Prayer*, a Godly-Play style "Children of Corn" story box, craft activities and supplies, and more.

The Guatemala loan box can be borrowed by calling the Christian Education Resource Center at 215/387-7748. For more information, see the June issue of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian*.

Preaching Award

Virginia Theological Seminary is offering its second annual John Hines Preaching Award. Bishops, priests, deacons and lay persons are invited to submit one sermon by **December 31**. The sermon must have been delivered to an Episcopal congregation between I Advent 1999 and the last Sunday after Pentecost 2000. The name of the award recipient will be announced in Spring 2001 and the winner will receive \$2,000.

For further information, contact the Rev. Robert Burch, Director of Development and Church Relations, Virginia Theological Seminary, 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22304, 800/941-0083, e-mail BBurch@vts.edu.

Just a reminder

The next issue of *Around the Diocese* covers the months of July and August, so if you have any summer events, be sure to get them into the communications office by **June 20**.



"Freebies"

Epiphany, Royersford, has four new Gestetner black toner cartridges, 2222z/2303z - 2322 Series, which they'll be happy to give away to a church who can use them. Call 610/948-9655.

Holy Nativity, Rockledge, has a "portable altar" that it would like to give away. The altar is mounted on wheels and is in good condition. Info: 215/663-9903, or e-mail John Thompson at JThom11141@aol.com.

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Cultural Events at the Cathedral

In addition to being a house of worship, a Cathedral should be the center of cultural activities such as music, dance and theater. The following events will take place at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, located at 38th & Chestnut Streets in West Philadelphia, in June:

Thursday, June 1 – 8:00 p.m.

"Brass, Brass, Brass"

Grammy 2000 winner the Chestnut Brass Company plays music of Peter Schickele (a.k.a. P.D.Q. Bach) using ancient instruments.

Tickets: \$10 General Admission

\$8 Seniors & Students with ID

Call: Upstages, 215/569-9700

Cathedral, 215/386-0234 or at door

Saturday, June 3 – 3:00, 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.

"The Ladies at the Alamo" by Paul Zindel

The Irene Baird Theatre Company

Tickets: \$15 General Admission

\$10 Seniors & Students with ID

Call: Triggiana Insurance, 800/210-3113

Cathedral, 215/386-0234 or at door

Sunday, June 4 – 5:00 p.m.

"From Mozart to Monk"

Mary Ellen Desmond, vocalist

Tickets: \$8 General Admission

Call: Cathedral, 215/386-0234 or at door

Thursday, June 8 – 8:00 p.m.

Jazz Classics with Heart and Soul

The Gabriels

Tickets: \$10 General Admission

\$8 Seniors & Students with ID

Call: Dietz Hats, 215/733-0500

Cathedral, 215/386-0234 or at door

Saturday, June 10 – 8:00 p.m.

"The Gathering"

Jeff Pearce, Guitar

Kevin Kelly Trio

Tickets: \$20 at door

Call: Chuck VanZyl, 610/734-1009
or www.thegathering.org

Friday, June 16 – 8:00 p.m.

"Louis Armstrong Celebration"

Willie Carr – Oldest Living Trumpet Player in America

Tickets: \$10 General Admission

\$8 Seniors & Students with ID

Call: Dietz Hats, 215/733-0500

Cathedral, 215/386-0234 or at door



2000-2001 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.
Third Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral Church of the Saviour, site of many diocesan events, is at 38th & Chestnut Streets in West Philadelphia.

JUNE

1 Ascension Day – Diocesan Confirmations, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 6 p.m. The Rt. Rev. Franklin D. Turner, presiding. Info: 215/386-0234.

1-3 EFM Mentor Training, Holiday House in Cape May, NJ. Info: Ann Holland, 215/428-3571.

5-9 "Start Up! Start Over!" national church seminar on church growth in San Diego, CA. Info: 800/334-7626, ext. 6003; buildchurch@ecbf.org.

7 Installation of the Rev. Anthony Vanucci as rector of St. James the Greater, Bristol, 7 p.m. Bishop Franklin Turner will preside.

8 United Thank Offering Ingathering, 5 p.m., St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne. Info: 215/627-6434, ext. 115.

9 Annual dinner meeting of the Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia, St. David's, Radnor. Evensong at 6 p.m., dinner at 7. Info: Henry Poor, 610/353-2899.

10 "Day of Preparation for Pentecost" with the Rev. Canon H. Gregory Smith, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

10 Architect George Yu will facilitate a session exploring the renovation of the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Info: 215/386-0234.

10 Preview of Rome & Jules, a hip-hop ballet by Rennie Harris of Puremovement, 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

11-13 Province III pre-General Convention meeting, Holiday Inn, Frederick, MD.

12-14 Preaching Days at Lutheran Theological Seminary. Each day includes worship at 10 a.m., a lecture at 11:15 a.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m., and a preaching workshop from 2-4 p.m. Registration is \$70 for each daily program, \$195 for the commuter program and \$255 for the full program (includes room and board). Info: Rick Summy, 215/248-6304, rsummy@ltsp.edu.

17 "The Journey to Emmaus: Luke 24:13-35" with Sister Adele Marie, SSM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. Info: 215/844-9410.

17 Bebe Moore Campbell will read from her memoir, Sweet Summer: Growing Up With and Without My Dad, 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Art Sanctuary. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

18 "Diversity and Unity in Christ," a Millennium Choral Festival, 4 p.m., the Forum, Harrisburg, PA. Ten choral groups of various faiths are scheduled to perform. Info: 717/545-4761.

18-24 Camp E.L.M.O. for children and youth grades 2-12, Camp Susquehannock. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, or Terry O'Brien, ext. 132.

19 General Convention Open Hearing, 7 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Share your views with members of the diocesan deputation. For directions to the church, call 610/525-2486.

22 Diocesan Council, 4 p.m., All Hallows', Wyncote. Info: David Marshall, 215/963-0097.

24 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Bishop Charles Bennison, officiant; the Rev. Dr. Roger Pickering, preacher. Info: 215/386-0234.

24 Art Sanctuary Open House, 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Celebrate the series and meet the artists. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

27 Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania Annual Meeting and Luncheon, Copperbill Harvest Restaurant at the Sheraton Park Ridge, King of Prussia. Info: the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

29 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

JULY

3-12 Trip to Oberammergau in Germany to see the Passion Play. Cost is about \$2,600 and includes all travel and sightseeing. Info: the Rev. Dr. Autumn H. Fletcher, 215/233-2068; e-mail ahf163@aol.com.

5-14 73rd General Convention, Denver, Colorado.

23-30 Summer session, 28th Annual Workshop on Sexuality for clergy and laity working in religious systems, Kirkridge Retreat Center in the Diocese of Bethlehem. Cost: \$1,045. Info: Carol Dopp, 703/532-3702; www.sexualityworkshop.com.

25 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. James, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

30 "Affirming Faith, Affirming Choice," 2 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 201 S. 21st Street, Philadelphia. Sponsored by the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice. Info: www.rcrc.org.

AUGUST

7 Resolutions changing the diocesan Constitution and Canons due at Church House (see also 9/5). Info: Barbara Ogilby Hames, 215/627-6434, ext. 125, bogilbyhames@diopa.org.

14-26 Ecumenical Liturgy & Worship Seminar on "Ministry," Magdalen College in Oxford, England. The cost is \$2,100 and includes room, board and materials. Info: ELWS, 1489 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451-6047, 757/428-4052, cmengdahlelws@prodigy.net.

24 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Bartholomew, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

25-27 Daughters of the King Retreat at Holiday House in Cape May, NJ. The study will be led by Fr. John C. Kimball, Chaplain, on "School of Charity: Meditations of the Christian Creed" written by Evelyn Underhill. Info: 215-248-0568.

31 "Worship with Children" teacher training event, 6 p.m., at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.

SEPTEMBER

5 **Diocesan Convention resolutions due at Church House (see also 8/7).** Info: Barbara Ogilby Hames, 215/627-6434, ext. 125, bogilbyhames@diopa.org.

12 **Clergy Day at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.**

14 **Institution of the Very Rev. Ruth Kirk as dean of Montgomery,** 6 p.m., St. Peter's, Glenside. Info: 215/887-1765.

17-19 **Diocesan senior staff retreat.**

18-19 **"Conscientious and Economical Use of Energy by Congregations,"** conference at St. Stephen's, Philadelphia. Sponsored by the Interfaith Coalition on Energy. Info: 215/635-1122, andrewrudin@earthlink.net.

21 **Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Matthew,** noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

23 **Diocesan Council,** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Innocents/St. Paul's, Tacony. Info: David Marshall, 215/963-0097.

25-27 **PA Bishops conference, Diocese of Bethlehem.**

28 **Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Delaware Deanery,** 7-9:30 p.m., Redeemer, Springfield.

OCTOBER

Public Education Awareness Month in the diocese. Details to come.

2 **Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Merion Deanery,** 7-9:30 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

3 **Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Pennypack Deanery,** 7-9:30 p.m., Grace and the Incarnation, Philadelphia.

4 **Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Conestoga Deanery,** 7-9:30 p.m., location tba.

5-8 **Cursillo Renewal Weekend,** St. Mary's of Providence, Elverson. Info: Karen Anderson Downam, 610/539-3347, kalona2@juno.com

9 **Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Southwark Deanery,** 7-9:30 p.m., St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

10 **Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Montgomery Deanery,** 7-9:30 p.m., Our Saviour, Jenkintown.

11 **Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Valley Forge Deanery,** 7-9:30 p.m., Epiphany, Royersford (site tentative).

13-14 **Workshop on the African-American hymnal *Lift Every Voice & Sing*,** presented by Dr. Horace Boyer, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Co-sponsored by the Liturgical Commission & the diocesan chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians.

16 **Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Schuylkill Deanery,** 7-9:30 p.m., St. Andrew and St. Monica.

17 **Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Brandywine Deanery,** 7-9:30 p.m., Good Samaritan, Paoli.

18 **Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Luke,** noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

18 **Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Wissahickon Deanery,** 7-9:30 p.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.

22 **Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Bucks Deanery,** 5-8 p.m., Trinity, Buckingham.

28 **The Fall Assembly of Daughters of the King of the Diocese of Pennsylvania,** St. James', Kingessing. Info: 610-696-8372.

NOVEMBER

1 **Holy Eucharist for the Feast of All Saints,** noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

3-4 Diocesan Convention, Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

5 "Heart and Soul of Philadelphia" jazz and gospel concert to benefit Episcopal Community Services. Details to come.

10-11 "Seeking Servants" youth service project. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

17-18 Diocesan Council Overnight, site tba.

27-29 Bishops' Conference for Clergy & Spouses/Partners, Hershey, PA.

30 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Andrew, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

DECEMBER

6 Retired clergy Eucharist & luncheon, noon, St. Mary's, Cathedral Rd. Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434, ext 111, davidg@diopa.org.

9 Celebration of the ministry of the Rt. Rev. Franklin D. Turner, Eucharist at 10 a.m., reception following, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

21 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Thomas, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

25-Jan 2 Church House, Cathedral office closed.

JANUARY 2001

5 Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth, details to come. Snow date: **January 12.** Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

20-21 Vocations weekend, Sat conference at the Cathedral, Sun special prayers in all congregations. Details to come. Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434, ext. 111, davidg@diopa.org.

26-27 Pre-postulancy conference, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Snow dates: **February 2-3.** Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434, ext. 111, davidg@diopa.org.

FEBRUARY 2001

5-7 New Ministries Conference. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext. 102, jills@diopa.org.

10 Absalom Jones Celebration, 10:30 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Details to come. Snow date: **February 17.**

25 World Mission Sunday.

MARCH 2001

6 Lenten Quiet Day for Clergy, led by the Rev. Dr. Pamela Cooper-White.

24 Annual "Under One Roof" conference. Details to come.

MAY 2001

19 Ordinations to priesthood, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

JUNE 2001

23 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550; e-mail craigc@diopa.org. Deadline for July/August newsletter: June 20.

JUNE 2000

Diocesan Directory Change Sheet

All Saints', Norristown: Page 1-3: Add E-Mail: Allsaints535@yahoo.com

Ascension, Parkesburg: Page 1-5: The Rev. Dr. Stanley Dull will resign on June 30th.

Calvary/ St. Paul: Page 1-6: Add: The Rev. Harry White, Priest-in-Charge.

Resurrection, Mayfair: Page 1-20: Add The Rev. Virginia Kirk, Deacon

St. Aidan's, Cheltenham: Page 1-21: Correct E-Mail: staidanchelt@yahoo.com

St. John's, Concord: Page 1-32: Add: Website: www.stjohns-concord.org

St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill: Page 1-37: Add: The Rev. Marie Shirer, Assistant,
as of May 21st.

St. Peter's in the Great Valley: Page 1-42: Add Website: www.stpetersgv.org

St. Peter's, Broomall: Page 1-43: Add The Rev. Edward Shiley, Rector, as of July 9th.

St. Stephen's, Norwood: Page 1-46: Add: Mark Preece, Lay Pastoral Leader.

Trinity, Coatesville: Page 1-48: Delete: The Rev. Lorne "Bud" Ruby, Priest-in-Charge.
Add: The Rev. Charles Carter, Priest-in-Charge.

Trinity, Swarthmore: Page 1-50: Add: The Rev. Joyce Tompkins, Assistant, as of August 1st.

Barbara Blodgett: Page VIII, Page: 2-11: Add: Bishops' Staff: Diocesan Pastoral Assistant.
Address: Buttonwood Farm, 742 Folly Hill Road
West Chester, PA 19382, Phone:
610/793-9691

The Rev. Patricia Cashman: Page 2-17: Add: Correct Address: 2803 Winchester Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19136

The Rev. Charles A. Carter: Page 2-17: Add: Priest-in-Charge Trinity, Coatesville.

The Rev. Robert Coble: Page 2-18: Change E-Mail: revrobertcoble@yahoo.com

The Rev. William Duffey: Page X: Add: Dean of Merion Deanery, St. George, Ardmore,
Phone: 610/642-3500. Page 2-25: Change Title:
The Very Rev. William Duffey. Add: The Dean of
Merion Deanery.

The Rev. Dr. Stanley Dull: Page: 2-25: Delete: Vicar of Ascension, Parkesburg. He will
resign on June 30.
New Address: 2215 Palm Tree Drive, Punta Gorda, FL
33950 Phone: 941/637-5932.

The Rev. William Dunning: Page 2-26: Correct Office FAX Number: 610/647-0130.

The Rev. Mark E. Given: Page 2-34: Correct Home Number: 610/623-1354.

Mrs. Barbara Ogilby Hames: Page 2-37: New Home Number: 609/897-9769.

The Rev. K. Brewster Hastings: Page: 2-40: Add: Spouse: Pamela Roedier Marin.

The Very Rev. John S. Horner: Page X: Delete: Dean of Merion Deanery.
Page 2-45: Delete: Dean of Merion Deanery.

Mr. Tyrone R. Keller: Page XVI: Add: Diocesan Council, Schuylkill Deanery,
African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Overbrook.
Page 2-50: Add: Address: P. O. Box 28023, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
Phone: (H) 215/473-7878, (W) 215-684-7050.

The Rev. Ruth L. Kirk: Page XI: Add: Dean of Montgomery Deanery, St. Peter's, Glenside,
Phone: 215-887-1765.
Page 2-52: Change Title: The Very Rev. Ruth L. Kirk.
Add: Dean of Montgomery Deanery.

The Rev. R. Bradley Laycock: Page 2-56: Change Address: 12 Colony Blvd., Colony
North Apts., Wilmington, DE 19802
Phone Number: 302/765-3433.

The Very Rev. Robin P. Martin: Page XI: Delete: Dean of Montgomery Deanery.
Page 2-63: Delete: Dean of Montgomery Deanery.

The Rev. James E. Morris: Page 2-73: Change Title, Add: "the Rev. Dr."

The Ven. John E. Midwood, Jr.: Page VII: Delete: Diocesan Staff, Office of the Episcopate.
Page 2-68: Delete: Bishop's Staff, Church House.
Add: Associate Director, Episcopal Community Services.
Phone: 215/351-1446

Mark Preece: Page 2-82: Add: Lay Pastoral Leader, St. Stephen's, Norwood.

The Rev. Cordelia Rausch: Page 2-83: New Address: Cathedral Village, Apt. A-305,
600 E. Cathedral Road, Philadelphia, PA 19128-1925
Phone: 215/984-8715 (as of June 1st).

The Rev. Lorne ("Bud") Ruby: Page 2-89: Delete: Priest-in-Charge, Trinity, Coatesville.

The Rev. Paulette T. Schiff: Page 2-90: Transferred to the Diocese of Arizona.

Mr. John Scott: Page 2-92: Change Home Phone Number: 610/527-5209.

The Rev. Edward Shiley: Page 2-95: Add: Rector, St. Peter's, Broomall (as of July 1st).

The Rev. Marie Shirer: Page 2-95: Add: Assistant, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.
Address: 8020 St. Martin's Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19118.

The Rev. Letitia Smith: Page 2-99: Interim Rector, St. Aldan's Church, 913 Wilson Road,
Wilmington, DE 19803.
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Wilmington, DE 19802, Phone: 302/765-3433.

Ms. Pamela Thomas: Page XVI: Delete Diocesan Council Listing for Schuylkill Deanery.
Page 2-109: Delete: Diocesan Council.

The Rev. Joyce Tompkins: Page 2-109: Add: Assistant, Trinity, Swarthmore as of August 1st.

The Rev. Barry Vaughn: Page XVI: Add: Diocesan Council for Wissahickon Deanery.
St. Peter's, Germantown.
Page: 2-111: Add: Diocesan Council.

The Rev. Harry White: Page 2-115: Add: Priest-in-Charge: Calvary/St.Paul's, Philadelphia.

Episcopal Community Services: Page 3-12: Add: The Ven. John E. Midwood, Jr.,
Associate Director: Episcopal Community Services.
Phone: 215/351-1446.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Keep up with General Convention

For all the news from the General Convention that meets in Denver July 5-14, visit the diocesan web site, www.diopa.org, and the Episcopal News Service site, www.ecusa.anglican.org/ens.

Learn about the catechumenate this summer

Clergy, Christian education leaders, and anyone else who wants to learn about the catechumenal process will have two opportunities to do so this summer. Free

programs will be held on Thursday, August 17 from

7-9 p.m. at St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd, and Tuesday, August 22 from 10 a.m.-noon at the Christian Education Resource Center in Gateson House at the Cathedral.

To register, contact the Rev. Ann Broomell, 610/664-0966, abroomell@aol.com, or Eddie Black, 215/855-4431, htlay@erols.com.

Teacher training event set

The annual teacher training event for Christian educators will be on August 31, beginning at 6 p.m., at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Theme is "Worshipping with Children." For more information, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.

Save the date! A celebration of the ministry of Bishop Franklin Turner will take place on Saturday, December 9, beginning with a Eucharist at the Cathedral at 10 a.m., followed by a party at a venue to be announced. Bishop Turner will retire on December 31.

Recipes for the Future II in the works

Congregational plans that were not included in last year's collection of *Recipes for the Future* will be printed in a new book, *Recipes for the Future II*, that will be distributed at the November 3-4 Diocesan Convention.

All congregations not included in the original book are invited to send a progress report on their planning for inclusion in volume two. The report should include the congregation's mission; history; goals or a statement of growth; a description of how God's spirit is moving among them; and a description of the anticipated results of achieving the goals or fulfilling the vision.

Reports should be sent by August 31 to Carroll Sheppard, director of congregational planning, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. 4th St., Philadelphia PA 19106. Questions should be addressed to Sheppard at 215/402-9016.

Diocesan Convention resolutions

Convention resolutions that would change the diocesan Constitution or Canons are due in the communications office at Church House by August 7. All other resolutions are due by September 5.

Pre-Convention meetings to discuss the resolutions and other matters of concern will take place in all 11 deaneries in September and October. See the diocesan calendar for dates and sites.

For more information about Convention, contact Barbara Ogilby Hames, staff liaison to the Convention committees, at 215/627-6434, ext. 125; bogilbyhames@diopa.org.

Did you know that *Around the Diocese* and the Diocesan Calendar are available on our web site, diopa.org? If you are currently receiving clergy mailings such as death notices from Church House via U.S. mail and would like to get those items electronically, please send your e-mail address to craigc@diopa.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Conferences/Retreats/Tours

"Alpha" conference in Philadelphia

A conference on "Alpha: A Model for Dynamic Growth in the Local Church" will be held in Philadelphia September 14 & 15. The "Alpha" course is a 15-session, 10-week practical introduction to the Christian faith. This conference is designed for clergy and lay people who will make up "Alpha" leadership teams.

Info: Tom Davis, 610/640-9930, fax 610/640-9991, e-mail palmdav@aol.com.

Clergy and musicians workshop

The Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania and the music sub-committee of the Liturgical Commission are presenting a workshop/panel on joint ministry of clergy and musicians to be held on **September 19** at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Elizabeth Downie, a priest and musician.

Info: Martha Johnson, 610/644-2261.

Youth Holy Land pilgrimage

The Very Rev. Sunny McMillan will lead a Youth Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, November 17-27. The theme will be "Youth in the Footsteps of Jesus" and the trip will include air fare, accommodations and two meals a day. The cost is \$1,899, with a \$200 deposit due with registration.

For information, call 610/489-7564 or e-mail stjamesp@erols.com.

For help with youth ministry, contact the Rev. Max Wolf, assistant to the Bishop for youth ministry, at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org, or Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434, ext. 132.

For help planning educational programs for children and/or adults, call the Christian Education Resource Center in Gateson House at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour: 215/387-7748.

Energy conference at St. Stephen's

The Interfaith Coalition on Energy (ICE) is holding its first national conference on "Conscientious and Economical Use of Energy by Congregations" at St. Stephen's in Center City Philadelphia September 18-19. The conference will show participants ways to reduce their congregation's energy use and costs and nurture a network of practitioners who can provide effective advice to congregations.

Tuition is \$250/participant registered before August 1 and \$320 after August 1. For information, contact ICE, 7217 Oak Avenue, Melrose Park, PA 19027; 215/635-1122; fax 215/635-1903; e-mail andrewrudin@earthlink.net.

Sexual Responsibility Awareness workshops

"Prevention of Child Abuse" will be held Saturday, September 23, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., and "Prevention of Sexual Harassment/Exploitation with Adults" will be held Saturday, September 30, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Both workshops will be at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road.

For more information, see the flyer included with this newsletter or call Ann Howard at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 104.

Contemplative Prayer retreat

The Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer, a worldwide Anglican organization, is holding a silent retreat October 8-10 at Priestfield Conference Center, near Martinsburg, WV. Cost is \$115 for room, board and tuition. Contact the Rev. Stan Jones, 304/876-6006, fax 304/876-2705, or e-mail stan@stanJudyJones.com by September 8.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Help Wanted

St. David's, Radnor, seeks a full-time Associate Director of Music with energy and a desire to work as a team with the Director of Music to lead a large and growing music ministry. Responsibilities include direction of children's and youth choirs and handbell choirs, as well as accompanying the adult choir and sharing organ-playing responsibilities with the Director of Music. An experienced church musician with knowledge of liturgy and a degree in music is desired. Competitive salary with benefits. Website: www.stdavidchurch.org. Please send resumé with supporting materials such as audio- or video-tapes to Clair Rozier, Director of Music, St. David's Church, 763 Valley Forge Road, Wayne, PA 19087. Immediate response may be made by fax: 610-687-1718, or by e-mail: crozier@stdavidchurch.org.

St. Paul's, Elkins Park, is seeking an administrator. Duties include managing the office, training and supervising staff and volunteers, coordinating parish activities, and working with the rector and committees. Data processing and desktop publishing skills needed. Resumes to: P.O. Box 8832, Elkins Park, PA 19027

Trinity, Buckingham, is seeking an organist for the 10:15 a.m. Sunday service with brief rehearsal before the service and Thursday evenings. Opportunities for directing a junior choir, youth choir and/or handbell choir. Salary negotiable. Info: Regina Gordon, rgordon@mciunix.mci.k12.pa.us, or call the church at 215/794-7921.

PDS archives available

Episcopal Divinity School (EDS) of Cambridge, MA, has made available its archival collection from the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, commonly known as Philadelphia Divinity School (PDS). Descriptive inventories for the collection are in the EDS library. For more information, call 617/868-3450 or visit www.episdivschool.org.

Choir chairs for sale

Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill, has 16 sturdy, solid oak choir chairs available for purchase. The chairs include individual pew racks and attached kneelers; they are for sale individually or as a lot. \$75 each or make an offer.

Info: 610/789-6754, fax 610/789-0124.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study

Christ Church, Ridley Park:
receiving names

Good Shepherd, Hilltown:
receiving names

Holy Innocents/St. Paul's:
receiving names

House of Prayer:
self-study

St. Augustine of the Covenant:
self-study

St. Christopher's, Oxford:
self-study

St. Francis-in-the-Fields:
self-study

St. Mark's, Frankford:
self-study

St. Mary's, Wayne:
receiving names

St. Paul's, Chester:
not receiving names

Washington Memorial Chapel:
receiving names

ASSISTANT POSITIONS:

Advent, Kennett Square:
contact the Rev. Canon David Thomas,
Rector

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Next Vespers is **October 1**. Info: 610/688-1110....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....**St. Mary's, Hamilton Village**, hosts a musical meditation on the second Friday of each month at 6 p.m. Resumes **September 8**. Info: 215/386-3916....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. Resumes **September 15**. Info: 215/732-2515....**The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas Gospel Choir** is holding a concert featuring guest soloists and musicians from the Philadelphia area on Sunday, **July 16** at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$7. Info: 215/473-3065....**St. Luke's, Germantown**, will present "One Mo' Time," featuring a dinner and musical entertainment at 6 p.m. on Saturday, **September 16**. Info: Eric Horsely, 215/782-3411. The church is holding its Homecoming Weekend **September 29-October 1**. Events will include a Rector's Ball and an Open House. For more info, call 215/844-8544.

Carillon concerts "under the stars"

The St. Thomas Carillon at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, is celebrating its 26th anniversary of free community recitals with a Tuesday night music series "under the stars" throughout the months of July and August.

The season starts on **July 4** with a 2 p.m. performance by Lisa Lonie, carillonneur at St. Thomas'. All other recitals from **July 11** to **August 29** start at 7 p.m. and will feature a carillon concert followed at 8 p.m. by a variety of musical performers. All shows are rain or shine and admission is free. Bring a picnic dinner, blanket, chair or listen from your parked car.

For information or a full concert schedule, call the church at 215/233-3970 or 215/233-1255.

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Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, also has a summer carillon concert series. Performances are every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. from **July 5** to **August 25**. Frank DellaPenna is the resident carillonneur.

All performances are rain or shine. For information, call 610/783-0120.

Renaissance Fair

St. Andrew's, Yardley, will offer visitors to their community's annual Harvest Day an opportunity to have fun with the past while looking confidently to the future.



"Step back in time; step forward with St. Andrew's" is the theme for St. Andrew's Renaissance Fair 2000, to be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, **September 23**.

Activities and events will have a Renaissance theme, including jugglers, musicians, wizards, games, food and juried-quality arts and crafts. Information on St. Andrew's history and outreach programs will be on display.

For more information, call 215/493-2636.

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Cultural Events at the Cathedral

All tickets available at the Cathedral, 215/386-0234, and at the door on day of performance.

JULY

Friday, July 7 – 8 p.m.

Jazz – Stephen Baylock and the Planets

Tribute to Lee Morgan

Tickets: \$10 & \$8 (seniors & students)

Thursday, July 13 – 8 p.m.

Cabaret – Mary Ellen Desmond sings

Jazz to Remember

Tickets: \$10 & \$8 (seniors & students)

Saturday, July 15 – 8 p.m.

Classical – Rebecca Broberg, soprano

Night Magic of Art Songs

Tickets: \$10 & \$8 (seniors & students)

Saturday, July 22 – 8 p.m.

Latin Music – Los Pleneros del Batey

Tickets: \$10 & \$8 (seniors & students)

AUGUST

Wednesday, August 9 and

Thursday, August 10 – 8 p.m.

Dance – PHRENIC, new ballet featuring members
of the PA Ballet Co.

Benefit for company's premier

Tickets: \$20 & \$15 (seniors & students)

Available at 215-735-7075, 215-592-4010
or the Cathedral

Saturday, August 12 – 8 p.m.

Theater – Philadelphia Artists Guild

'dentity Crisis by Christopher Durang

Every Good Boy Deserves Favour by Tom Stoppard

Raised in Captivity by Nicky Silver

Tickets: \$15 & \$10 (seniors & students)

Available at 800-210-3113 or the Cathedral

Thursday, August 17 – 8 p.m.

Jazz – Mary Ellen Desmond sings

Cool Jazz for a Summer's Night

Tickets: \$10 & \$8 (seniors & students)

Friday, August 18 – 8 p.m.

Folk Songs – John Lionarons sings and plays

International Folk Songs

on hammered dulcimer and eight other
instruments

Tickets: \$10 & \$8 (seniors & students)

Wednesday, August 30 – 7:30 p.m.

Classical – Linda Kelley

Art Songs & Operatic Selections

Tickets: \$10 & \$8 (seniors & students)



*The Cathedral is at 3723 Chestnut Street in the University
City section of Philadelphia.*

SEPTEMBER

5 Diocesan Convention resolutions due at Church House (see also 8/7). Info: Barbara Ogilby Hames, 215/627-6434, ext. 125, bogilbyhames@diopa.org.

12 Clergy Day, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., the Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

14 Institution of the Very Rev. Ruth Kirk as dean of Montgomery, 6 p.m., St. Peter's, Glenside. Info: 215/887-1765.

14-15 Conference on "Alpha: A Model for Dynamic Growth in the Local Church." For more information, contact Tom Davis, 610/640-9930, fax 610/640-9991, e-mail palmdav@aol.com.

15 Archbishop George L. Carey will be the featured guest on "The Bottom Line," broadcast on the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network, 1-2 p.m. at the Cathedral, University City. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

17-19 Diocesan senior staff retreat.

18-19 "Conscientious and Economical Use of Energy by Congregations," conference at St. Stephen's, Philadelphia. Sponsored by the Interfaith Coalition on Energy. Info: 215/635-1122, andrewrudin@earthlink.net.

21 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Matthew, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

23 Sexual Responsibility Awareness Training: Child Abuse Prevention, with Barbara Blodgett, diocesan pastoral assistant, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: Ann Howard, 215/627-6434, ext. 104.

23 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Innocents/St. Paul's, Tacony. Info: David Marshall, 215/963-0097.

25-27 PA Bishops conference, Diocese of Bethlehem.

26 Monthly meeting of ECAP, the Clergy Association of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. For further information, call the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

28 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Delaware Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Redeemer, Springfield.

30 Sexual Responsibility Awareness Training: Prevention of Sexual Harassment/Exploitation with Adults, with Barbara Blodgett, diocesan pastoral assistant, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: Ann Howard, 215/627-6434, ext. 104.

OCTOBER

Public Education Awareness Month in the diocese. Details to come.

2 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Merion Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

3 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Pennypack Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Grace and the Incarnation, Philadelphia.

4 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Conestoga Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., St. John's, Lansdowne.

5-8 Cursillo Renewal Weekend, St. Mary's of Providence, Elverson. Info: Karen Anderson Downam, 610/539-3347, kalona2@juno.com

9 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Southwark Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

10 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Montgomery Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Our Saviour, Jenkintown.

11 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Valley Forge Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Epiphany, Royersford.

13-14 Workshop on the African-American hymnal *Lift Every Voice & Sing*, presented by Dr. Horace Boyer, Cathedral. Co-sponsored by the Liturgical Commission & the diocesan chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians.

2000-2002 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.
Third Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral, site of many diocesan events, is located at 38th & Chestnut Streets in the University City section of Philadelphia.

JULY

3-12 Trip to Oberammergau in Germany to see the Passion Play. Cost is about \$2,600 and includes all travel and sightseeing. Info: the Rev. Dr. Autumn H. Fletcher, 215/233-2068; e-mail ahf163@aol.com.

5-14 73rd General Convention, Denver, Colorado.

23-30 Summer session, 28th Annual Workshop on Sexuality for clergy and laity working in religious systems, Kirkridge Retreat Center in the Diocese of Bethlehem. Cost: \$1,045. Info: Carol Dopp, 703/532-3702; www.sexualityworkshop.com.

25 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. James, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

30 "Affirming Faith, Affirming Choice," 2 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 201 S. 21st Street, Philadelphia. Sponsored by the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice. Info: www.rcrc.org.

AUGUST

7 Resolutions changing the diocesan Constitution and Canons due at Church House (see also 9/5). Info: Barbara Ogilby Hames, 215/627-6434, ext. 125, bogilbyhames@diopa.org.

14-26 Ecumenical Liturgy & Worship Seminar on "Ministry," Magdalen College in Oxford, England. The cost is \$2,100 and includes room, board and materials. Info: ELWS, 1489 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451-6047, 757/428-4052, cmengdahlelws@prodigy.net.

17 Free program on the catechumenal process, 7-9 p.m., St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd. Info: the Rev. Ann Broomell, 610/664-0966, abroomell@aol.com.

22 Free program on the catechumenal process, 10 a.m.-noon, the Christian Education Resource Center in Gateson House at the Cathedral. Info: Eddie Black, 215/855-4431, htlay@erols.com.

24 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Bartholomew, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

25-27 Daughters of the King Retreat at Holiday House in Cape May, NJ. The Rev. John C. Kimball, chaplain, will lead a study on *School of Charity: Meditations on the Christian Creed*, written by Evelyn Underhill. Info: 215-248-0568.

31 "Worship with Children" teacher training event, 6 p.m., at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.

16 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Schuylkill Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., St. Andrew and St. Monica.

17 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Brandywine Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Good Samaritan, Paoli.

18 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Luke, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

18 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Wissahickon Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.

21 Young Friends of ECS Volunteer Event. Details to come.

21 Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) training, 9 a.m., St. James', Downingtown. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Joseph Ditez, 610/323-1033.

22 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Bucks Deanery, 5-8 p.m., Trinity, Buckingham.

24 Monthly meeting of ECAP, the Clergy Association of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. For further information, call the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

28 The Fall Assembly of Daughters of the King of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, St. James', Kingsessing. Info: 610/696-8372.

NOVEMBER

1 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of All Saints, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

3-4 Diocesan Convention, Cathedral.

5 "Heart and Soul of Philadelphia" jazz and gospel concert to benefit Episcopal Community Services. Details to come.

10-11 "Seeking Servants" youth service project. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

15 New Clergy Orientation. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext. 102; jills@diopa.org.

17-18 Diocesan Council Overnight, site tba.

27-29 Bishops' Conference for Clergy & Spouses/Partners, Hershey, PA.

30 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Andrew, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

DECEMBER

6 Retired clergy Eucharist & luncheon, noon, St. Mary's, Cathedral Rd. Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434, ext 111, davidg@diopa.org.

9 Celebration of the ministry of the Rt. Rev. Franklin D. Turner, Eucharist at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral, reception following, site tba.

21 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Thomas, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

25-Jan 2 Church House, Cathedral office closed.

JANUARY 2001

5 Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth, details to come. Snow date: January 12. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

20-21 Vocations weekend, Sat conference at the Cathedral, Sun special prayers in all congregations. Details to come. Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434, ext. 111, davidg@diopa.org.

26-27 Pre-postulancy conference, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Snow dates: February 2-3. Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434, ext. 111, davidg@diopa.org.

Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550; e-mail craigc@diopa.org. Deadline for September newsletter: August 22.

FEBRUARY 2001

5-7 New Ministries Conference. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext. 102, jills@diopa.org.

10 Absalom Jones Celebration, 10:30 a.m., Cathedral. Details to come. Snow date: February 17.

25 World Mission Sunday.

MARCH 2001

6 Lenten Quiet Day for Clergy, led by the Rev. Dr. Pamela Cooper-White.

24 Annual "Under One Roof" conference. Details to come.

MAY 2001

6 ECS Sunday.

19 Ordinations to priesthood, 10 a.m., Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

24 Ascension Day, diocesan confirmations & UTO In-gathering, 6 p.m., Cathedral.

JUNE 2001

23 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

JANUARY 2002

11 Diocesan Conference on Prayer with the Rt. Rev. Thomas Shaw, Bishop of Massachusetts. Details to come.

The Rev. Milind Sojwal: Page 2-101: Delete Assistant, Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

Add: Rector, All Angels, New York City, 10024, Phone:
212/362-9300, E-Mail: msojwal@allangels.org

Home Address: 251 W. 72nd St., New York, NY 10023, Phone:
212/724-4857.

The Rev. Canon Barry E. B. Swain: Page 2-105: Delete Home Phone Number-Use Office
Number.

The Rev. Frank Toia: Page 2-109: Add: Chair, Companion Diocese Committee.

The Rev. Robin Van Horn-Schwoyer: Page 2-111: Add: Assignment: Deacon for Pennypack
Deanery.

The Rev. Howard Fidler Wood: Page 2-118: Add: Diocesan Council, Bucks Deanery

Companion Diocese Committee: Page: 3-6: Delete: Mr. Michael Norrman, Chair.

Add: The Rev. Frank Toia, Chair.

Address: 2127 Kriebel Road, Lansdale, PA 19446

Phone: 215/393-4748, FAX: 215/393-4749.

Chestnut Hill Rehabilitation Hosp./ Springfield Residence: Page 4-4: Correct Phone Number:
215/233-6200.

JULY/ AUGUST 2000

Diocesan Directory Change Sheet

Diocesan Council, Bucks Deanery: Page: XIV: Add: The Rev. Dr. Howard Fitler Wood,
St. Paul's, Levittown.

Holy Spirit, Harleysville: Page 1-16; Add: The Rev. Elizabeth W. Colton: Parish Administrator,
Coordinator of Ministries, Deacon.

Redeemer, Bryn Mawr: Page 1-19: Delete: The Rev. Milind Sojwal, Assistant.

The Rev. Dr. Howard Fitler Wood: Page XIV: Add: Diocesan Council, Bucks Deanery.

Barbara L. Blodgett: Page 2-19: Correct Phone Number: 610/793-7691,
Add: E-Mail: barbarabl@aol.com

The Rev. Elizabeth W. Colton: Page 2-19: Add: Parish Administrator, Coordinator of Ministries,
and Deacon: Holy Spirit, Harleysville.

The Rt. Rev. Robert L. DeWitt: Page 2-23: New Address: Woodlawn Commons, Apt. 206,
156 Lawrence Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

The Rev. John Kim: Page 2-52: Change Address: 3204 Ashy Way, Drexel Hill, PA 19026,
Phone Number remains the same.

The Rev. Ronald W. Lockhart: Page 2-59: New Address: 9923 Sunset Drive, Stone Harbor, NJ
08247, Phone: 609/368-0881.

The Rev. Dr. Pamela Nesbit: Page 2-76: Delete: Diocesan Council, Bucks Deanery.

The Rev. Dr. Roger Pickering: Page 2-80: Add: Use relay number: 800/654-5988 first then ask
For voice relay to Home 215/248-0858 and Office:
215/247-6454.

The Rev. Thomas L. Reed: Page: 2-84: New Address: 2 Kilby Street, Eastport, ME 04631-1319.

The Rev. Otis Smith: Page 2-99: Otis Smith died June 6th, 2000.

The Rev. Ann Stevenson: Page: 2-103: Change Address: P.O.Box 743, 18 High Street, North
Berwick, ME 03906, Phone: 207/676-8684.
Change Parish: St. John's Church, Associate Rector (as of July 2nd),
105 Chapel Street, Portsmouth, NH 0380, Phone: 603/436-8283.

PLEASE POST!



SEXUAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARENESS TRAINING

(formerly Sexual Conduct Training)

In order to make the church a safer place for all its members, the Diocese of Pennsylvania is offering the following required trainings **without charge**:

Prevention of Child Abuse

Saturday, **September 23**, 2000

9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 8:30 a.m. registration

Prevention of Sexual Harassment/
Exploitation with Adults

Saturday, **September 30**, 2000

9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 8:30 a.m. registration

Where: Cathedral Hall at Cathedral Village, behind St. Mary's Church
600 Cathedral Road, Philadelphia, PA 19128

WHO IS REQUIRED TO HAVE THIS TRAINING?

- All Clergy, canonically resident or licensed, including retired, non-stipendiary, non-parochial. (A certificate indicating comparable training in another Diocese is acceptable to meet this requirement.)
- All Church employees.
- All volunteers who regularly supervise any youth activities. (Sunday School teachers who teach children only on Sunday mornings are exempt).
- Broad training of anyone in leadership positions or who give pastoral care such as visitors in homes or Lay Eucharistic Ministers is encouraged.

Trainings will start promptly. Certificates awarded at completion.

RESERVE NOW! Registration is by mail only. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations received after September 13 cannot be guaranteed.

Please complete and tear off the bottom portion of this form. Return to:
Church House, 240 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106 Attn: Ann Howard

REGISTRATION FOR: Sexual Responsibility Awareness 9/23_____9/30_____

Name_____Parish_____

Address_____City_____State_____zip_____

Phone(daytime)_____Parish Position_____

(Please make duplicates of this form for additional attendees)

DIRECTIONS TO 600 CATHEDRAL ROAD

WORKSHOPS ARE HELD IN THE CATHEDRAL VILLAGE COMPLEX - CATHEDRAL HALL BEHIND ST. MARY'S CHURCH

From Center City/Points South:

Take US 76W (Schuylkill Expressway), follow signs for Valley Forge. Exit at Belmont/Green Lane, Exit 31. Turn right at bottom of exit ramp and cross bridge. Continue straight at traffic light and proceed up steep hill to Ridge Avenue. Turn left onto Ridge following for approximately 2.5 miles until you reach the light at Cathedral Road (Andorra Shopping Center will be across the street on your right). Turn left onto Cathedral and then right at the entrance to St. Mary's.

From Points North, West and East:

Take Pennsylvania Turnpike to Exit 25, Norristown. Follow signs for Germantown Pike East. Travel east on Germantown Pike for 1.7 miles to Joshua Road. Turn right onto Joshua and follow .3 mile to first traffic light - Ridge Pike. Turn left onto Ridge Pike and follow for 2.3 miles until you reach the light at Cathedral Road (Andorra Shopping Center will be on your left). Turn right onto Cathedral Road and then right at the entrance to St. Mary's.

From Points South:

Take US 476 North to Exit 7a, Conshohocken. Exit right onto Ridge Pike East toward Philadelphia. St. Mary's is approximately 4 miles ahead on Cathedral Road. (Andorra Shopping Center will be on your left). Turn right onto Cathedral Road and then right at the entrance to St. Mary's.

Public Transportation:

Take SEPTA bus routes # 9, 27 or 32 North alighting at "Cathedral Road," "Andorra Shopping Center" or Wissahickon Avenue and Cathedral Road." From shopping center, go across Ridge Avenue to St. Mary's.

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

VOL. 10, NO. 8 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 2000



Convention resolutions due

Convention resolutions are due at Church House by **September 5**.

Pre-Convention meetings to discuss the resolutions and other matters of concern will take place in all 11 deaneries in September and October. See the diocesan calendar for dates and sites.

For more information about Convention, contact Douglas Rorapaugh, director of special projects, at 215/627-6434, ext. 109; douglasr@diopa.org.

Women clergy meeting

The Women's Clergy Association for the diocese will meet at St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd, on Wednesday, **September 20**, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for women clergy of the diocese to spend some relaxed time together in conversation.

RSVP the Rev. Beth Hixon, revbeth@mindspring.com, or call St. Matthew's, Maple Glen, at 215/646-4092.

Sexual Responsibility Awareness workshops

"Prevention of Child Abuse" will be held Saturday, **September 23**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., and "Prevention of Sexual Harassment/Exploitation with Adults" will be held Saturday, **September 30**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Both workshops will be at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road.

Registration is by mail only. For more information, call Ann Howard at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 104.

Save the date! A celebration of the ministry of Bishop Franklin Turner will take place on Saturday, **December 9**, beginning with a Eucharist at the Cathedral at 10 a.m., followed by a party at a venue to be announced. Bishop Turner will retire on December 31.

Clergy and musicians workshop

The Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania and the music subcommittee of the Liturgical Commission are presenting a workshop/panel on joint ministry of clergy and musicians to be held on **September 19** at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Elizabeth Downie, a priest and musician. Info: Martha Johnson, 610/644-2261.

Boyer to lead LEVAS workshop

Dr. Horace Boyer will lead "*Lift Every Voice and Sing: A Workshop for Choirs and Musicians*," Friday and Saturday, **October 13 and 14** at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia. The workshop is co-sponsored by the Liturgical Commission and the diocesan chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians.

The workshop will include two sessions for parish musicians, singing from *LEVAS*, and a choir workshop. Registration is \$25 for the entire weekend or \$15 for those who will be attending only the parish musician sessions. All proceeds will benefit the Absalom Jones Scholarship Fund. Registration deadline is **September 22**.

For information, contact the Church of the Holy Spirit, 215/234-8020.

Cursillo Information Day

A Cursillo Information Day Clergy Workshop will be held on Tuesday, **October 17**, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cathedral. The day will start with coffee and lunch will be provided.

The workshop includes talks on the history of Cursillo and the role of clergy in Cursillo. Bishop Charles Bennison will also discuss the use of Cursillo as a tool for evangelism. The workshop is intended for all clergy whether or not they have attended a Cursillo weekend.

Info: the Rev. Dick Ditterline, 215/757-6329.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Conferences/Forums/Retreats/Tours

"Alpha" conference in Philadelphia

A conference on "Alpha: A Model for Dynamic Growth in the Local Church" will be held in Philadelphia **September 14 & 15**. The "Alpha" course is a 15-session, 10-week practical introduction to the Christian faith. This conference is designed for clergy and lay people who will make up "Alpha" leadership teams. Info: Tom Davis, 610/640-9930, fax 610/640-9991, e-mail palmdav@aol.com.

Energy conference at St. Stephen's

The Interfaith Coalition on Energy (ICE) is holding its first national conference on "Conscientious and Economical Use of Energy by Congregations" at St. Stephen's in Center City Philadelphia **September 18-19**. The conference will show participants ways to reduce their congregation's energy use and costs and nurture a network of practitioners who can provide effective advice to congregations.

Tuition is \$320/participant. For information, contact ICE, 7217 Oak Avenue, Melrose Park, PA 19027; 215/635-1122; fax 215/635-1903; e-mail andrewrudin@earthlink.net.

Contemplative Prayer retreat

The Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer, a worldwide Anglican organization, is holding a silent retreat **October 8-10** at Priestfield Conference Center, near Martinsburg, WV. Cost is \$115 for room, board and tuition. Contact the Rev. Stan Jones, 304/876-6006, fax 304/876-2705, or e-mail stan@stanJudyJones.com by **September 8**.

Dolphin School

The Dolphins of Delaware Valley will sponsor a Dolphin School on **October 14** from 9:30 a.m.-noon at St. George's, Ardmore. The speaker will be Sara Thiermann, Ph.D., Jefferson Hospice at Bryn Mawr Hospital. The topic for the morning will be "Bereavement." Open to anyone interested in learning more about the elderly. Info: 610/649-5594.

Interfaith Voices forum

A professional forum on "Faith and Spirituality at Work," sponsored by Interfaith Voices for Social Justice, will take place on **September 18**, from 7-10 p.m. at the Jewish Community Services Building, 2100 Arch Street, Philadelphia. The evening will include presentations and small group conversations on practical, ethical and spiritual workplace issues.

Registration is \$10. Info: 215/832-0652, e-mail ash@jcrphil.org.

Open retreats and workshops

The Convent of St. Helena in Vails Gate, New York, holds open retreats throughout the year. The Fall Associates' Weekend will be held **September 22-24** on the topic "Old Mother Hubbard, or finding nourishment when the cupboard is bare," conducted by Sr. Mary Lois, OSH. Sr. Mary Lois is stationed in Manhattan where she is on staff at St. Bartholomew's.

A Silent Retreat will be held **September 19-October 1** on "The Spirituality of Fullness and Emptiness," conducted by Sr. Ellen Stephen, OSH. Sr. Ellen Stephen is the author of three books of poetry and co-author of a book of spirituality.

For information on these and other retreats, call 845/562-0592, e-mail vailsgate@idsi.net.

Small group bible study

Leadership training for small group bible study will be held Tuesday mornings from 10:30 a.m.-noon at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, **October 10-November 21**. Helen White is the trainer. *Approaching the Gospels Together* by Mary Morrison, formerly of Trinity, Swarthmore, is the basic text used for training. Sponsored by the Christian Education Research Center for Adult Education.

To register, call CERC, 215/387-7748. Info: Helen White, 215/984-8996, hlwwhite@aol.com.

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Youth News

Youth Council meets on the first Sunday of every month from 2-4 p.m. in the England Room of Cathedral House. The next meeting is on **September 3**. ■ **The National Cathedral Acolyte Festival** will take place **October 7** in Washington, D.C. ■ **Happening #30**, a retreat weekend and Holy Spirit experience for teens in grades 10-12, will take place **November 17-19** at Trinity, Solebury. Info: Sarah Cadwallader, rector, 215/295-8153; Tad Moses, 215/233-4723; Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828.

For help with youth ministry, contact the Rev. Max Wolf, assistant to the Bishop for youth ministry, at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org, or Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434, ext. 132.

For help planning educational programs for children and/or adults, call the Christian Education Resource Center in Gateson House at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour: 215/387-7748.

Help Wanted

St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd, seeks a caring, energetic, flexible, detail-oriented parish administrator. Hours are 9-3, Monday through Friday. Benefits and vacation available. Send resumé to the rector, Church of St. Asaph, Box 118, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004.

St. David's, Radnor, seeks a full-time associate director of music. Responsibilities include direction of children's and youth choirs and handbell choirs, accompanying the adult choir and sharing organ-playing with the director of music. An experienced church musician with knowledge of liturgy and a degree in music is desired. Competitive salary with benefits. Send resumé with supporting materials (audio or video tapes) to Clair Rozier, Director of Music, St. David's Church, 763 Valley Forge Road, Wayne, PA 19087; fax: 610-687-1718; e-mail: crozier@stdavidschurch.org.

Trinity, Buckingham, is seeking an organist for the 10:15 a.m. Sunday service with brief rehearsal before the service and Thursday evenings. Opportunities for directing a junior choir, youth choir and/or handbell choir. Salary negotiable. Info: Regina Gordon, rgordon@mciunix.mci.k12.pa.us, or call the church at 215/794-7921.

If you have good ideas for entertainment this year's **Hershey Conference**, scheduled for November 27-29, call the Rev. Todd Cederburg, 610/644-4040, ext. 211, TCederburg@aol.com.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study

Christ Church, Ridley Park:
not receiving names

Good Shepherd, Hilltown:
receiving names

Holy Innocents/St. Paul's:
receiving names

House of Prayer:
self-study

St. Christopher's, Oxford:
self-study

St. Francis-in-the-Fields:
self-study

St. Mark's, Frankford:
self-study

St. Mary's, Wayne:
receiving names

Washington Memorial Chapel:
receiving names

ASSISTANT POSITIONS:

Advent, Kennett Square:
contact the Rev. Canon David Thomas, Rector

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

Auditions

The Chamber Arts Guild of Doylestown is holding auditions for all voice parts. Applicants must be able to read music and match pitches. Director of the group is Lee Milhous, organist and choir director of St. Paul's, Doylestown.

To schedule an audition, call 215/345-6886.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

School pledge drive

Members of the Give Back the Give Back Rebate Campaign and volunteers from throughout the region will be at schools during the first week of school, starting **September 6**, asking people to join the campaign by signing pledge cards.

Give Back the Give Back is a campaign to urge property owners to give their rebates to an underfunded school district to demonstrate their support of public education. In addition to the school pledge drive, a rebate weekend will be held **October 14 and 15** in residential neighborhoods, shopping malls and faith communities.

For more information, contact Philadelphia Citizens for Children and Youth, 7 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103, 215/563-5848.

Urban Bridges expands

Urban Bridges, the outreach ministry of St. Gabriel's Church, continues to offer classes in the arts, literacy, English as a Second Language, computer training and numerous other programs.

This year, Urban Bridges will be expanding its services, increasing the number of students in the Arts and Academic Academy on site at St. Gabriel's, adding two off-site pilot programs at Cooke Middle School and Thurgood Marshall Elementary School, and bringing Internet access to the community with a Cyber Cafe.

For information on these and other programs, call the Rev. Mary Laney at 215/456-9993.

Historic churches calendar

The 2001 Historic Episcopal Churches Engagement Calendars are now available from National Episcopal Historians and Archivists. The 53-week engagement calendar contains histories and photos of Episcopal churches from every state plus the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands.

Calendars are \$14.50 for \$10 each for bulk orders of ten or more. For information, call 610/544-1886

Kearsley flea market

Kearsley Retirement Community, located at 2100 N. 49th Street, Philadelphia, is holding its 5th Annual Flea Market on Saturday, **September 16**, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations are accepted any time, and volunteers are needed to help with set up, sorting and moving items, pricing, and various duties the day of the flea market.

For information, call Joan Distel, development coordinator, 215/877-1565, ext. 123.

Religious life conference

Good Shepherd, Rosemont, is hosting a "Conference on the Religious Life" on Saturday, **October 14**. The conference will begin with mass at 9 a.m. and close at 2 p.m. Speakers for the day include Sister Elaine of All Saints, St. Anna's House in Philadelphia, and Brother Steven, CR, of the House of the Resurrection, Mirfield, England. A light breakfast will be provided; bring a bag lunch.

Info: 610/525-7070.

Aid is available

The Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania welcomes the opportunity to help parishes needing financial aid of any kind. Appropriations have been made for the repair and installation of heating systems, roof and spouting repairs, termite extermination, damaged chimneys, repaving of driveways and parking lots, and aid in building churches, carpeting, overdue bills, mortgage debts, electrical work and other necessary items.

Address requests to the Rev. Canon James C. Dorsey, corresponding secretary, 257 W. Somerville Street, Philadelphia, PA 19120. State your need in detail with an appraisal of the present work and outlook for the future. The request must have the approval in writing either of the bishop or the dean.

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Cultural Events at the Cathedral

All tickets are available at the Cathedral, 215/386-0234, and at the door on the day of performance.

Saturday, September 9 – 8 p.m.

Folk – Ranaan, Solo Double Bass

Groove Folk

Tickets: \$10 & \$8 (seniors/students)

Cathedral Chapel

Friday, September 15 – 8 p.m.

Country – The Knife and Fork Band

Little Bit of Country & Rock 'n Roll

FREE

Cathedral Garden

Saturday, September 23 – 8 p.m.

Jazz – Stephen Baylock and the All Stars

John Coltrane Tribute

FREE

Cathedral Garden

Saturday, September 30 – 2 and 8 p.m.

Theater – Philadelphia Artists Guild

Every Good Boy Deserves Favour by Tom Stoppard

Medea by Christopher Durang

Tickets: \$15 & \$10 (seniors/students)

Cathedral Undercroft

Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7 – 8 p.m.

Theater – Hand of God Productions

Miracle Play by Craig J. Clark and Dan West

Persistence of Vision by Carolyn West

Tickets: \$10 & \$8 (seniors/students)

Cathedral Undercroft

Saturday, October 14 – 2 and 8 p.m.

Theater – Philadelphia Artists Guild

A Thurber Carnival by James Thurber

Tickets: \$15 & \$10 (seniors/students)

Cathedral Undercroft

Thursday, October 19 – 8 p.m.

Jazz – Miss Denise King, vocalist

Jazz and Broadway Standards

Tickets: \$10 & \$8 (seniors/students)

Cathedral Chapel

Friday, October 20 – 8 p.m.

Classical – Melissa Perry, soprano

Hugh Kronrot, piano

A Multi-Textured Tapestry of Song

Tickets: \$10 & \$8 (seniors/students)

University Lutheran Church of the
Incarnation, 3637 Chestnut St.

Sunday, October 22 – 3 p.m.

Classical – Melissa Perry, soprano

Hugh Kronrot, piano

A Multi-Textured Tapestry of Song

Tickets: \$10 & \$8 (seniors/students)

Cathedral Chapel

*The Cathedral is at 3723 Chestnut Street in the University City
section of Philadelphia.*

"Queen Mum" to be honored

A celebration of the life of England's Queen Mother, who turned 100 in August, will be held on **September 10, 3 p.m.**, at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Hosts are the Very Rev. Richard Giles, dean of the Cathedral, and Oliver St. Clair Franklin, honorary British consul in Philadelphia. All are welcome: the offering will be designated for floor repairs at the cathedral. A tea will be held at the Rittenhouse Hotel following the service: for reservations call 215/247-5790.

Harry Potter to visit Cathedral

This fall Harry Potter will "appear" – magically, through story-telling – at the Cathedral. Irene Baird, a professional actress on the faculty of the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, will read from the Harry Potter books from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on **September 18 and 25 and October 2 and 9**. The readings are aimed at children aged 7-12. Cost of admission? One pillow to sit upon while enjoying the adventures of Harry and his friends. Call 215/386-0234 for information.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Next Vespers is **October 1**. Info: 610/688-1110....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....**St. Mary's, Hamilton Village**, hosts a musical meditation on the second Friday of each month at 6 p.m. Resumes **September 8**. Info: 215/386-3916....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The concert on **September 15** features Patricia Stasis, soprano, Marcus Kurz, clarinet, and David Shunskis, piano. Info: 215/732-2515....



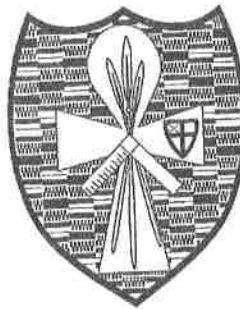
St. Luke's, Germantown, will present "One Mo' Time," featuring a dinner and musical entertainment at 6 p.m. on Saturday, **September 16**. Info: Eric Horsely, 215/782-3411. The church's Homecoming Weekend begins with the Rector's Ball on Friday, **September 29** at 7 p.m. at the Jefferson House in East Norriton. Formal attire. Info: Roberta Torian, 610/251-0656. An Open House will

be held Saturday, **September 30** at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome. Info: Margaret Palmer, 215/247-4393. Homecoming Day is Sunday, **October 1**. For more info, call 215/844-8544....**The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas** is holding its Homecoming Sunday on **September 17** at 10 a.m., featuring the unveiling of the parish vision plan for the next five years. Info: 215/473-3065....**St. Gabriel's,**



Philadelphia, will be celebrating "St. Gabriel's Day" on Sunday, **September 24** at 10 a.m. The day includes a jazz mass with music from Missa Luba and preacher Dean Trulear,

Ph.D., from Eastern College. Info: 215/329-3807....**St. John's, Norristown**, is holding a vocal recital featuring Wilhemenia Fernandez, soprano, on Sunday, **September 24** at 4 p.m. \$10 donation. Info: 610/272-4092....**House of Prayer** is holding a Super Saturday Church & Community Block Party on **September 30** at noon. Info: 215/549-7650 or 215/549-0767.



Renaissance Fair

St. Andrew's, Yardley, will offer visitors to their community's annual Harvest Day an opportunity

to have fun with the past while looking confidently to the future.



"Step back in time; step forward with St. Andrew's" is the theme for St. Andrew's Renaissance Fair 2000, to be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, **September 23**.

Activities and events will have a Renaissance theme, including jugglers, musicians, wizards, games, food and juried-quality arts and crafts. Information on St. Andrew's history and outreach programs will be on display.

For more information, call 215/493-2636.

Around the Diocese

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2000-2002 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.
Third Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral, site of many diocesan events, is located at 38th & Chestnut Streets in the University City section of Philadelphia.

SEPTEMBER

5 Diocesan Convention resolutions due at Church House. Info: Douglas Rorapough, 215/627-6434, ext. 109, douglasr@diopa.org.

12 Clergy Day, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Peter's, Germantown. Info: Barbara Alton, 215/627-6434, ext. 112, barbaraa@diopa.org.

14 Institution of the Very Rev. Ruth Kirk as dean of Montgomery, 7:30 p.m., St. Peter's, Glenside. Info: 215/887-1765.

14-15 Philadelphia Conference on "Alpha: A Model for Dynamic Growth in the Local Church." For more information, contact Tom Davis, 610/640-9930, fax 610/640-9991, e-mail palmdav@aol.com.

15 Archbishop George L. Carey will be the featured guest on "The Real Bottom Line," broadcast on the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network, 1-2 p.m. at the Cathedral, University City. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

17-19 Diocesan senior staff retreat.

18-19 "Conscientious and Economical Use of Energy by Congregations," conference at St. Stephen's, Philadelphia. Sponsored by the Interfaith Coalition on Energy. Info: 215/635-1122, andrewrudin@earthlink.net.

19 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. Harold Dean Trulear, vice president and director of Church Collaboration Initiatives at Public/Private Ventures, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

21 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Matthew, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

23 Sexual Responsibility Awareness Training: Child Abuse Prevention, with Barbara Blodgett, diocesan pastoral assistant, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: Ann Howard, 215/627-6434, ext. 104.

23 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Innocents/St. Paul's, Tacony. Info: David Marshall, 215/963-0097.

25-27 PA Bishops conference, Diocese of Bethlehem.

26 Monthly meeting of ECAP, the Clergy Association of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. For further information, call the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

28 ECW Annual Meeting, 5-8 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: 215/627-6434, ext. 115.

28 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Delaware Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Redeemer, Springfield.

29 Celebration of "Called to Common Mission," the agreement for full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America [ELCA] approved at General Convention, 6 p.m., at a site to be announced. Participants to include Bishop Charles Bennison and Bishop Roy Almquist of the SE PA Synod of the ELCA. Info: Barbara Alton, 215/627-6434, ext. 112, barbara@diopa.org.

30 Sexual Responsibility Awareness Training: Prevention of Sexual Harassment/Exploitation with Adults, with Barbara Blodgett, diocesan pastoral assistant, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: Ann Howard, 215/627-6434, ext. 104.

OCTOBER

Public Education Awareness Month in the diocese. Details to come.

2 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Merion Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

3 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Pennypack Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Grace and the Incarnation, Philadelphia.

3 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Montgomery Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Our Saviour, Jenkintown.

4 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Conestoga Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne.

5-8 Cursillo Renewal Weekend, St. Mary's of Providence, Elverson. Info: Karen Anderson Downam, 610/539-3347, kalona2@juno.com

7 National Cathedral Acolyte Festival, Washington, D.C. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

9 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Southwark Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

11 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Valley Forge Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Epiphany, Royersford.

13-14 Workshop on the African-American hymnal *Lift Every Voice & Sing*, presented by Dr. Horace Boyer, St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia. Co-sponsored by the Liturgical Commission & the diocesan chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians. Info: 215/234-8020.

16 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Schuylkill Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., St. Andrew and St. Monica.

17 Cursillo Information Day for Clergy, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Cathedral, University City. Info: the Rev. Dr. Richard Ditterline, 215/757-6025.

17 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Brandywine Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Good Samaritan, Paoli.

18 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Luke, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

18 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Wissahickon Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.

21 Young Friends of ECS Volunteer Event. Details to come.

21 Task Force on Public Education Forum, site tba. Info: Douglas Rorapough, 215/627-6434, ext. 109, douglasr@diopa.org

21 Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) training, 9 a.m., St. James', Downingtown. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Joseph Ditez, 610/323-1033.

22 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Bucks Deanery, 5-8 p.m., Trinity, Buckingham.

24 Monthly meeting of ECAP, the Clergy Association of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. For further information, call the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

28 The Fall Assembly of Daughters of the King of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, St. James', Kingsessing. Info: 610/696-8372.

NOVEMBER

1 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of All Saints, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

3-4 Diocesan Convention, location tba.

5 "Heart and Soul of Philadelphia" jazz and gospel concert to benefit Episcopal Community Services. Details to come.

10-11 "Seeking Servants" youth service project. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

14 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rt. Rev. Paul Moore, retired Bishop of New York, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

15 New Clergy Orientation. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext. 102; jills@diopa.org.

17-18 Diocesan Council Overnight, site tba.

17-18 The Magnetic Church, a conference presented by Andrew D. Weeks, St. Luke's, Germantown. Info: the Rev. Dirk C. Reinken, 215/844-8544, frdirk@stlukesger.org.

17-19 Happening #30, retreat weekend for teens in grades 10-12, Trinity, Solebury. Info: Sarah Cadwallader, rector, 215/295-8151; Tad Moses, 215/233-4723; Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828.

27-29 Bishops' Conference for Clergy & Spouses/Partners, Hershey, PA.

28 Humorist, radio host and author Garrison Keillor will be the featured guest on "The Real Bottom Line," broadcast on the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network, 1-2 p.m. at the Cathedral, University City. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

30 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Andrew, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

DECEMBER

6 Retired clergy Eucharist & luncheon, noon, St. Mary's, Cathedral Rd. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext 102, jills@diopa.org.

9 Celebration of the ministry of the Rt. Rev. Franklin D. Turner, Eucharist at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral, reception following, site tba.

21 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Thomas, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

25-Jan 2 Church House, Cathedral office closed.

JANUARY 2001

5 Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth, 7-11 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitmarsh. Snow date: **January 12**. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

6 "We Are a Missionary Diocese," conference with the Rt. Rev. Claude Payne, Bishop of Texas, time and site tba. Co-sponsored by the Eastern PA Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Info: Bishop Bennison's office, 215/627-6434.

6 Celebration of "Called to Common Mission" agreement between the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Episcopal Church, 11 a.m., Washington National Cathedral.

15 Martin Luther King Breakfast & Discussion, time and site tba. Info: Bishop Bennison's office, 215/627-6434.

20-21 Vocations weekend, Sat conference at the Cathedral, Sun special prayers in all congregations. Details to come. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext 102, jills@diopa.org.

23 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rt. Rev. Steven Charleston, Dean of Episcopal Divinity School, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

26-27 Pre-postulancy conference, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Snow dates: **February 2-3**. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext 102, jills@diopa.org.

FEBRUARY 2001

5-7 New Ministries Conference. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext. 102, jills@diopa.org.

10 Absalom Jones Celebration, 10:30 a.m., Cathedral. Details to come. Snow date: **February 17**.

25 World Mission Sunday.

MARCH 2001

6 Lenten Quiet Day for Clergy, led by the Rev. Dr. Pamela Cooper-White.

6 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Bishop Roy Almquist of the Southeast Pennsylvania Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

24 Annual "Under One Roof" conference. Details to come.

30-4/1 Happening #31, retreat weekend for teens in grades 9-12, location tba.

MAY 2001

5 Episcopal Community Services Hip Hop Danceathon, time and location tba.

6 ECS Sunday.

8 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Lorene Cary, author and founder of the Art Sanctuary program, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

19 Ordinations to priesthood, 10 a.m., Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

24 Ascension Day, diocesan confirmations & UTO In-gathering, 6 p.m., Cathedral.

JUNE 2001

23 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

JANUARY 2002

11 Diocesan Conference on Prayer with the Rt. Rev. Thomas Shaw, Bishop of Massachusetts. Details to come.

Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550; e-mail craigc@diopa.org.
Deadline for October newsletter: *September 19*.

SEPTEMBER 2000

Diocesan Directory Change Sheet

Mrs. Barbara Alton: Page VII: Add: Director of Church House Operations

Douglas N. Rorapaugh: Page VII: Delete: Administrative Assistant
Add: Pastoral Assistant for Youth Programs
Add: Director of Special Projects for the Bishop

Theresa O'Brien: Page VII: Add: Administrative Assistant in Bishop Bennison's office.
Delete: Administrative Assistant for Youth Ministries.

The Rev. David Gracie: Page VII: Delete: Assistant to the Bishop for Vocational Discernment

Barbara Ogilby Hames: Page VII: Delete: Communications Officer

All Saints', Torresdale: Page 1-4: Add: new Website: www.allsaintstorresdale.org

Calvary, Conshohocken: Page 1-5: Add: The Rev. Barbara Allen: Deacon

Grace Church, Hulmeville: Page 1-13: Delete: The Rev. Dr. Richard Ditterline, Rector,
as of September 30th

Holy Trinity, West Chester: Page 1-17: Add: New Website: <http://www.htrinitywc.com>

Messiah, Gwynedd: Page 1-18: Delete: The Rev. Bradley Laycock, Interim Associate.

Redeemer, Springfield: Page 1-20: Add: New E-Mail: redeemer@crafttech.com

St. Aidan's, Cheltenham: Page 1-21: Add: Website: <http://usa.internations.net/biz/staidans/>

St. David's, Radnor: Page 1-26: Add: The Rev. Paul Gennett, Assistant.

St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne: Page 1-31: Add: Website: stjohnslansdowne.org
Add: E-Mail: office@stjohnslansdowne.org
Add: Rector's E-Mail: rector@stjohnslansdowne.org

Free Church of St. John: Page 1-33: Add: The Rev. Jacqueline Ponce, Deacon.

St. Paul's, Chester: Page 1-40: Add: The Rev. A. Kenneth Phillips, Rector

St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill: Page 1-40: Add: New Website: stpaulschestnuthill.org

St. Peter's in the Great Valley: Page 1-42: Add: The Rev. Nathaniel Reece, Assistant

St. Peter's, Germantown: Page 1-43: Add: Website: <http://www.1freespace.com/stpeters1>

Trinity, Buckingham: Page 1-48: Add: The Rev. David Fredrickson, Deacon.

Trinity, Gulph Mills: Page 1-49: Add: The Rev. Nancy James Deming, Deacon

The Rev. Barbara Allen: Page 2-3: Add: Deacon, Calvary, Conshohocken
Add: Address: 10825 E. Keswick Rd., #53, Philadelphia,
PA 19154, Phone: 215/637-2529

The Rev. Richard L. Bartholomew: Page 2-7: Add: New Address: 9134 Riverview Drive
New Bern, NC 28560, Phone: 252/672-5959

The Rev. Susan Butler: Page 2-15: Add: Spouse: J. Anthony Manger, Jr.

The Rev. Nancy James Deming: Page 2-23: Add: Deacon, Trinity, Gulph Mills
Add: Address: 518 Hilaire Road, St. David's, PA
19087, Phone: 610/293-0215

The Rev. Dr. Richard Ditterline: Page 2-24: Delete: Rector, Grace Church, Hulmeville
Add: Retired, as of September 30th.
Add: New Address: 1350 Spring Valley Road
Bethlehem, PA 18015, Phone: 610/838-8206

The Rev. John R. Francis: Page 2-31: Add: E-Mail: jfrancis@stpaulschestnuthill.org

The Rev. David Fredrickson: Page 2-31: Add: Deacon, Trinity, Buckingham
Add: Address: 184 Buckmanville Road, New Hope, PA
18938-9229

The Rev. Dr. Walter E. Frieman, Jr.: Page: 2-31: New Address: P.O. Box 207, Chester Springs
PA 19425, Phone is the same

The Rev. Paul Gennett: Page 2-33: Add: Assistant, St. David's, Radnor
Add: Spouse: Marilyn

The Rev. David Gracie: Page 2-34: Add: Retired, as of July

Mrs. Barbara Ogilby Hames: Page 2-27: Delete: Directory Listing. Mrs. Hames resigned her
position as Communications Officer as of August 15th

The Rev. Ronald Jaynes: Page 2-47: Add: E-Mail: rjaynes@stpaulschestnuthill.org

The Rev. Bradley Laycock: Page 2-56: Delete: Interim Associate, Messiah, Gwynedd
Add: Rector, St. Augustine's Church, Diocese of Easton

The Rev. Judith Meckling: Page 2-66: Add: Pastoral Coordinator: Germantown Home, 6950
Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19119

The Rev. Joseph I. Moore: Page 2-72: Add: E-Mail: jsmoore@earthlink.net

The Rev. Dom Orsini: Page 2-78: Change Title: Priest-in-Charge, St. John's, Lake Worth, FL.
Correct Address: 4627 Merle Place, Lake Worth, FL 33463.

The Rev. A. Kenneth Phillips: Page 2-80: Add: Rector, St. Paul's, Chester
Add: Spouse: Margaret
Add: Address: 901 Greenbriar Lane, Springfield, PA
19064

The Rev. Jacqueline Ponce: Page 2-82: Add: Deacon, Free Church of St. John
Add: Address: 619 Mayfair Street, Philadelphia, PA
19120

The Rev. Nathaniel S. Reece: Page 2-84: Add: Assistant, St. Peter's in the Great Valley

The Rev. James B. Robertson: Page 2-87: Change Title: The Rev. Dr. James B. Robertson.

The Rev. Joyce Tompkins: Page 2-109: Add Spouse: Douglas

Archives, Diocesan: Page 3-2: Delete Mrs. Barbara Ogilby Hames, Contact

Convention, Diocesan: Page 3-7: Delete: Mrs. Barbara Ogilby Hames
Add: Mr. Douglas N. Rorapough, Church House, Phone:
215/627-6434, FAX: 215/627-7550, E-Mail:
douglasr@diopa.org

Diocesan Council: Page 3-9: Delete Mrs. Barbara Ogilby Hames, Contact

Pennsylvania Episcopalian, The: Page 3-18: Delete: Mrs. Barbara Ogilby Hames, Editor
Add: Ms. Audrey Dean, Interim Editor.

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Convention update

The 217th Diocesan Convention will meet on Saturday, **November 4**, in a new one-day format at Episcopal Academy, 376 N. Latches Lane, Merion, PA. "The Blessed Company of All Faithful People," is the theme of this year's convention. Pre-convention meetings are scheduled in each deanery for discussion of the proposed 2001 diocesan budget and other resolutions.

Convention's first business session will convene at 9 a.m. The morning's agenda will include Bishop Charles Bennison's Annual Address at 9:30 a.m. The Convention Eucharist will be at 12 noon. Action on resolutions will take place in the afternoon session, which begins at 2 p.m. Adjournment is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

Refreshments and box lunches, prepared by Episcopal Academy's food service department, will be available at a cost of \$10 for anyone who reserves in advance. Anyone who prefers to bring lunch is welcome to do so. For more information, contact Douglas Rorapaugh, 215/627-6434, ext. 109, douglasr@diopa.org.

Gracie to be honored

A special pre-convention reception honoring the ministry of the Rev. David McL. Gracie and the members of the Diocesan Chapter of the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity is scheduled for Friday, **November 3**, at 7 p.m. at the Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Dr. Gardiner Shattuck, Jr. will speak on "Episcopalians & Race: The Philadelphia Story." Shattuck will also sign his new book, *Episcopalians and Race: Civil War to Civil Rights*. Respondents will include the Rt. Rev. Robert Dewitt, the Rev. Suzanne Hiatt, and the Rev. Dr. Joan Martin.

RSVP by **October 20** to Douglas Rorapaugh, 215/627-6434, ext. 109, douglasr@diopa.org.

Cursillo Information Day

A Cursillo Information Day Clergy Workshop will be held on Tuesday, **October 17**, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cathedral. The day will start with coffee and lunch will be provided.

The workshop includes talks on the history of Cursillo and the role of clergy in Cursillo. Bishop Charles Bennison will also discuss the use of Cursillo as a tool for evangelism. The workshop is intended for all clergy whether or not they have attended a Cursillo weekend.

Info: the Rev. Dick Ditterline, 215/757-6329.

Time for "Heart & Soul"

Tickets for the fifth annual "Heart & Soul of Philadelphia" concert are still available and will also be sold at the door. The benefit concert will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, **November 5**, at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.

Mistress of ceremonies Juanita Holiday will host some of the region's top jazz and gospel artists. Proceeds will benefit the children, families and adults helped by ECS.

Tickets are \$20, \$10 for those 18 and under. Call 215/351-1460 for more information.

Turner celebration set

The celebration of the ministry of Bishop Franklin Turner will take place on Saturday, **December 9**, beginning with a Eucharist at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia, at 10 a.m. This will be followed by a reception at the First District Plaza, Ballroom & Conference Center, 3801 Market Street, Philadelphia. Refreshments and desserts will be provided, along with singing, music and dancing.

A contribution of \$20 per person is requested. Checks must be received by **November 17**. See the back page of the October edition of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian* for more information.

Bishop Turner will retire on December 31.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Conferences/Retreats

Small group bible study

Leadership training for small group bible study will be held Tuesday mornings from 10:30 a.m.-noon at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, **October 10-November 21**. Helen White is the trainer. *Approaching the Gospels Together* by Mary Morrison, formerly of Trinity, Swarthmore, is the basic text used for training. Sponsored by the Christian Education Research Center for Adult Education.

To register, call CERC, 215/387-7748. Info: Helen White, 215/984-8996, hlwwhite@aol.com.

Religious life conference

Good Shepherd, Rosemont, is hosting a "Conference on the Religious Life" on Saturday, **October 14**. The conference will begin with mass at 9 a.m. and close at 2 p.m. Speakers for the day include Sister Elaine of All Saints, St. Anna's House in Philadelphia, and Brother Steven, CR, of the House of the Resurrection, Mirfield, England. A light breakfast will be provided; bring a bag lunch. Info: 610/525-7070.

Dolphin School

The Dolphins of Delaware Valley will sponsor a Dolphin School on Saturday, **October 14**, from 9:30 a.m.-noon at St. George's, Ardmore. The speaker will be Sara Thiermann, Ph.D., Jefferson Hospice at Bryn Mawr Hospital. The topic for the morning will be "Bereavement." Open to anyone interested in learning more about the elderly. Info: 610/649-5594.

Theological Forum

The Ecumenical Relations Committee of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches is sponsoring a Theological Forum on Monday, **October 23**, at St. Vincent Archabbey, College and Seminary, Latrobe, PA. Participants will respond to the World Council of Churches on "The Nature and Purpose of the Church."

The form cost of \$25 includes lunch. Registration deadline is **October 6**. Info: 717/545-4761.

Help Wanted

The Metropolitan Christian Council of Philadelphia is seeking an executive director. Qualities and skills sought include the ability to motivate others, experience in program planning and fund development, the ability to work with diverse faith traditions, and leadership ability in the development of opportunities for dialogue among representatives of diverse faith communities. Must be an ordained clergy person with theological education and broad church experience. The deadline for application is December 31; early application is urged. For further information or to submit a letter of application and resume, write to: Rev. Steven Lawrence, Chair, Search Committee, Metropolitan Christian Council, 1501 Cherry St., Philadelphia, PA 19102, 215/563-7854, fax 215/563-6848, info@MCCP.org.

St. John's, Bala Cynwyd, seeks an experienced part-time organist/music director. Salary is negotiable. Send resume with audio or videotape to: Musician Search Committee, Church of St. John, 404 Levering Mill Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. Info: Jan Clarke, 610/667-3605, fax 610/664-1565, wmgross4@juno.com.

St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd, seeks a caring, energetic, flexible, detail-oriented parish administrator. Hours are 9-3, Monday through Friday. Benefits and vacation available. Send resume to the rector, Church of St. Asaph, Box 118, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004.

St. David's, Radnor, seeks a full-time associate director of music. Responsibilities include direction of children's and youth choirs and handbell choirs, accompanying the adult choir and sharing organ-playing with the director of music. An experienced church musician with knowledge of liturgy and a degree in music is desired. Competitive salary with benefits. Send resume with supporting materials (audio or video tapes) to Clair Rozier, Director of Music, St. David's Church, 763 Valley Forge Road, Wayne, PA 19087; fax: 610-687-1718; e-mail: crozier@stdavidschurch.org.

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Youth News

Youth Council meets on the first Sunday of every month from 2-4 p.m. in the England Room of Cathedral House. The next meeting is on **October 1**. ■ **The National Cathedral Acolyte Festival** will take place **October 7** in Washington, D.C. ■ **Seeking Servants**, an overnight service program for youth in grades 7-12, will take place from 7 p.m., Friday, **November 10**, through 5 p.m., Saturday, **November 11**, at St. Paul's, Chester. ■ **Happening #30**, a retreat weekend and Holy Spirit experience for teens in grades 10-12, will take place **November 17-19** at Trinity, Solebury. Info: Sarah Cadwallader, rector, 215/295-8153; Tad Moses, 215/233-4723; Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828.

For help with youth ministry, contact the Rev. Max Wolf, assistant to the Bishop for youth ministry, at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org, or Douglas Rorapough, 215/627-6434, ext. 109.

For help planning educational programs for children and/or adults, call the Christian Education Resource Center in Gateson House at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour: 215/387-7748.

Youth Summit

A Youth Summit will be held on Saturday, **October 21**, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Lunch will be served, and there is no charge for this event. The summit is sponsored by the diocesan Youth Council and Youth Committee. Teenagers in grades 7-12 and concerned adults will gather to discuss youth and faith issues, to share fellowship, music and lunch, and to participate in youth panel discussions and presentations.

For more information, contact the Rev. Max Wolf in the diocesan Youth Ministry Office at 215-627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

Young Friends of ECS volunteer event

The Young Friends of ECS will be holding a neighborhood clean-up on Saturday, **October 21** from 10 a.m. to noon. The work will take place in and around St. Barnabas Mission of ECS at 6006 W. Girard Avenue, Philadelphia. The mission provides shelter for homeless women and children and currently houses 30 to 40 families. Volunteers will pick up trash and sweep neighboring streets. Lunch will be provided at the Mission.

The Young Friends is a group of young adults (20's, 30's and 40's) who support the agency's urban outreach and mission. For more information, call 215/351-1460.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study

Good Shepherd, Hilltown:
receiving names

Holy Innocents/St. Paul's:
receiving names

House of Prayer:
self-study

St. Christopher's, Oxford:
self-study

St. Francis-in-the-Fields:
self-study

St. Mark's, Frankford:
self-study

St. Mary's, Wayne:
receiving names

Washington Memorial Chapel:
receiving names

ASSISTANT POSITIONS:

Advent, Kennett Square:
contact the Rev. Canon David Thomas, Rector

St. Thomas, Whitemarsh:
contact the Rev. Marek Zabriskie, Rector

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

Teacher Assistants needed

The West-End Computer Lab at All Saints', Norristown, is looking for people with computer experience to help assist students during classes. The lab also needs instructors for beginner computer courses. For more information, call Donna Longobardi at 610/279-3990.

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25th anniversary of EDS

Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, MA, is sponsoring a series of events in Philadelphia to celebrate its 25th anniversary.

On Friday, October 7, at 12:30 p.m., a lunch will be held at St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd. The Rt. Rev. Steven Charleston, president and dean of EDS, will be the speaker. There is no charge, but reservations are necessary. Call 610/664-0966.

On Saturday, October 8, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., a workshop entitled "Getting Closer to God: A Workshop for Parish Leaders" will be held at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. Bishop Charleston will be the leader. A free lunch will be provided; reservations are necessary. Call 215/242-2055.

Bishop Charleston will be the guest preacher at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square on Sunday, October 9, at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. Free parking is available at the 20th & Walnut parking lot. No charge or reservations necessary. Call 215/567-1267 for information.

"Magnetic Church" in Germantown

St. Luke's, Germantown, is sponsoring and hosting "The Magnetic Church," a conference presented by Andrew D. Weeks, November 17-18. The conference is practical, non-confrontational evangelism to help churches attract and retain new members. Each participant will receive a reference guide and churches will receive a resource/reference packet. For more information, contact the Rev. Dirk C. Reinken, 215/844-8544, fax 215/844-0763, dcreinken@earthlink.net, or visit www.magnetic-church.com.

Sexual abuse conference

"Beyond Sexual Abuse: A Faithful Response," a conference designed specifically for church leaders, will be held Saturday, November 18, from 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m. at Friends' Center, 1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia. Training and resources for those in ministry to abused women and children will be provided. Info: 215/563-7854.

Singing workshop

The Convent of St. Helena in Vails Gate, NY, holds open retreats and workshops throughout the year. A workshop on "Those Who Sing Pray Twice: Singing the Daily Office" will be held November 10-12. Claudia Cummings, soprano with the New York City Opera, will teach participants to sing and Sr. June Thomas, OSH, will guide participants through Gregorian chant.

For more information, call 845/562-0592, e-mail vailsgate@idsi.net.

Pennsylvania State Pastors' conference

"Ministry from the Heart of the Gospel," a continuing education event for pastors, educators and other church workers, will be held November 13-15 at the Radisson Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center, Camp Hill, PA. Speakers will include Amy-Jill Levine, Sister Helen Prejean, William M. Sullivan and David J. Schlafer.

Registration is \$70/person, including Monday and Wednesday luncheons. For other fees and hotel reservation information, contact the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, 900 S. Arlington Avenue, Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17109-5089, 717/545-4761.

Church preservation and restoration workshop

St. Mark's, Jim Thorpe, PA, is holding a "Historic Religious Properties Workshop" on Saturday, November 18, from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The workshop is presented in cooperation with the state of Pennsylvania.

Registration is \$35, including morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch. The workshop is limited to 80 participants. Info: 570/325-2241.

"Surfing the Net"?

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Cultural Events at the Cathedral

All tickets are available at the Cathedral, 215/386-0234, and at the door on the day of performance.

Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7 – 8 p.m.

Theater – Hand of God Productions

Miracle Play by Craig J. Clark and Dan West

Persistence of Vision by Carolyn West

Tickets: \$10 & \$8 (seniors/students)

Cathedral Undercroft

Friday, October 13 – 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 14 – 2 and 8 p.m.

Theater – Philadelphia Artists Guild

Every Good Boy Deserves Favour by Tom Stoppard

Medea by Christopher Durang

Tickets: \$15 & \$10 (seniors/students)

Cathedral Undercroft

Thursday, October 19 – 8 p.m.

Jazz – Miss Denise King, vocalist

Jazz and Broadway Standards

Tickets: \$10 & \$8 (seniors/students)

Cathedral Chapel

Friday, October 20 – 8 p.m.

Classical – Melissa Perry, soprano

Hugh Kronrot, piano

A Multi-Textured Tapestry of Song

Tickets: \$10 & \$8 (seniors/students)

University Lutheran Church of the

Incarnation, 3637 Chestnut St.

Sunday, October 22 – 3 p.m.

Classical – Melissa Perry, soprano

Hugh Kronrot, piano

A Multi-Textured Tapestry of Song

Tickets: \$10 & \$8 (seniors/students)

Cathedral Chapel

Art Sanctuary opens new season

Art Sanctuary at the Church of the Advocate in Philadelphia is opening its "Living Legacies 2000-2001" season on Friday, October 13, from 7-9 p.m. with poet, actress and activist Ntozake Shange. Accompanied by percussionist and composer Kahil El'Zabar, Shange will present the theatrical work "ellington is not a street," based on her novel, *Lilliane*. The performance will open with pianist and historical musicologist Dr. Guthrie P. Ramsey and his jazz ensemble.

Cost for admission is \$5; children 18 and under are admitted free. Info: 215/232-4485.

Holy Land pilgrimage in Feb.

The Rev. Ron Jaynes will escort a group of pilgrims on a ten-day journey through Israel February 13-23, 2001. The trip will depart from and return to St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. The Rev. Dr. Stephen Woods, who has been leading pilgrims through Israel for many years, will be the guide.

The group will stay in Caesarea Maritima, near Tel Aviv, at a Kibbutz on the Sea of Galilee, and in Jerusalem. The cost of \$2,399 includes meals and transportation. Land only is \$1,739. Info: the Rev. Ron Jaynes, 22 East Chestnut Hill Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19118, 215/242-2055, ext. 28, rjaynes@stpaulschestnuthill.org.

A Liturgy for the Lost

Students of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia and members of the Cathedral Community will celebrate the Feast of St. Jude, patron saint of lost causes and hopeless cases, on Saturday, October 28, at 7 p.m.

The event will take place in the Cathedral Night Club with actors, jazz musicians and fellow-seekers of meaning and hope. Info: 215/386-0234.

Bioethics for Teens

A Cathedral-sponsored seminar on "Bioethics" for high school seniors and juniors will be held on Wednesday, November 8, from 3:30-6 p.m. at International House, 3701 Chestnut Street. The main speaker is Dr. Arthur L. Kaplan, director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania.

To register, call the Cathedral at 215/386-0234 by Monday, October 16.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. Info: 215/732-9346....**St. Mary's, Hamilton Village**, hosts a musical meditation on the second Friday of each month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/386-3916....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/732-2515....**St. Luke's, Germantown**, is holding its Homecoming Day on Sunday, October 1. For more info, call 215/844-8544....**Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge**, will hold the annual Blessing of the Animals honoring St. Francis on Sunday, October 1, at 2 p.m. The Maryland State Service will be held Sunday, October 15, at 2 p.m. The Fall Apple Festival will be held Saturday, October 21, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The New York State Service will be held Sunday, October 22, at 2 p.m. The Virginia State Service will be held Sunday, October 29, at 2 p.m. Info: 610/783-0120....**St. Mark's, Locust Street**, is holding the Blessing of the Animals to celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, October 1, at 3 p.m. This is followed by a service at 4 p.m. Info: 215/735-1416....**St. Christopher's, Gladwyne**, is holding a Celebration of Creation Art Show and Sale on Friday, October 6, from 4-8 p.m. Admission is \$10 and includes wine and hors d'oeuvres. Info: 610/642-8920....**Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia**, is holding its annual Homecoming Celebration Saturday, October 7, at 1 p.m. and Sunday, October 8, at 11 a.m. The Barnstormers are sponsoring a Fashion Show, awards ceremony and reception on Saturday, October 14, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Info: 215/236-0568....**The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas** is presenting a Gospel Service in Music with Dr. Horace Boyer on Sunday, October 15 at 10 a.m. Children ages 6-13 are invited to the 6th Annual Halloween Bash on Saturday, October 28 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Donation is \$1. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Info: 215/473-3065....**Trinity, Gulph Mills**, is holding a concert featuring Sergei Nuissl on violin and Connie Winoski on piano on Saturday, October 21, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12, \$6 for children and seniors. Info: 610/828-1500....**St. David's, Manayunk**, in conjunction with **St. Timothy's, Roxborough**, is holding a Choral Evensong at St. David's on Sunday, October 22 at 4 p.m. The Most Rev. Donald Caird, retired Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland, will be the guest speaker. Info: 215/482-2345....**St. Paul's, Doylestown**, will present Shelley Milhous, soprano, in recital on Sunday, October 22 at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Info: 215/230-7098.

300th anniversary in Radnor

On Saturday, October 20, and Sunday, October 21, the congregations of St. David's, Radnor, and St. Peter's in the Great Valley, will celebrate an outdoor Eucharist and picnic to observe the 300th anniversary of the first Anglican worship in Radnor.

Using the 1662 prayer book for authenticity, parishioners in the two churches will commemorate the first group of Anglicans who gathered on September 2, 1700, in Radnor, for their first worship service. The Rev. W. Frank Allen is rector of St. David's, and the Rev. John G. Tampa is rector of St. Peter's in the Great Valley.

Info: St. David's, 610/688-7947; St. Peter's, 610/644-2261.

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2000-2002 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.
Third Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral, site of many diocesan events, is located at 38th & Chestnut Streets in the University City section of Philadelphia.

OCTOBER

Public Education Awareness Month in the diocese.

2 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Merion Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

3 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Pennypack Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., St. Mark's, Frankford.

3 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Montgomery Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Our Saviour, Jenkintown.

4 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Conestoga Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne.

7 National Cathedral Acolyte Festival, Washington, D.C. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

7-9 Celebration of the 25th anniversary of Episcopal Divinity School. Philadelphia events include a luncheon at St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd, 12:30 p.m., **10/7** (Reservations: 610/664-0966); "Getting Close to God: a Workshop for Parish Leaders" with Bishop Steven Charleston, president and dean of EDS, at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., **10/8** (Reservations: 215/242-2055); and Holy Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, 8:30 and 11 a.m., **10/9** (Info: 215/567-1267).

9 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Southwark Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

11 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Valley Forge Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Epiphany, Royersford.

13-14 Workshop on the African-American hymnal *Lift Every Voice & Sing*, presented by Dr. Horace Boyer, St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia. Co-sponsored by the Liturgical Commission & the diocesan chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians. Info: 215/234-8020.

15 Join ECS Team #21 for the 2000 Philadelphia AIDS Walk. Info: 215/351-1456.

16 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Schuylkill Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., St. Andrew and St. Monica.

17 Cursillo Information Day for Clergy, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Cathedral, University City. Info: the Rev. Dr. Richard Ditterline, 610/838-8206. To register: Bob Schwartz, 800/848-1718 (w), 215/362-6438 (h), bob@cardamotion.com.

17 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Brandywine Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., Good Samaritan, Paoli.

18 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Luke, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

18 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Wissahickon Deanery, 7-9:30 p.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.

21 Young Friends of ECS Volunteer Event, 10 a.m.-noon, St. Barnabas Mission of ECS, 6006 W. Girard Avenue, Philadelphia. Info: 215/351-1460.

21 Task Force on Public Education Forum, site tba. Info: Douglas Rorapaugh, 215/627-6434, ext. 109, douglasr@diopa.org

21 Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) training, 9 a.m., St. James', Downingtown. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Joseph Dietz, 610/323-1033.

22 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Bucks Deanery, 5-8 p.m., Trinity, Buckingham.

24 Monthly meeting of ECAP, the Clergy Association of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. For further information, call the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

28 The Fall Assembly of Daughters of the King of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, St. James', Kingsessing. Info: 610/696-8372.

NOVEMBER

1 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of All Saints, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

4 Diocesan Convention, Episcopal Academy.

5 "Heart and Soul of Philadelphia" jazz and gospel concert to benefit Episcopal Community Services, 3 p.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Tickets are \$20, \$10 for those 18 and under. Info: 215/351-1460.

8 Seminar on "Bioethics" for High School Seniors and Juniors, 3:30-6 p.m., International House, 3701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Dr. Arthur L. Kaplan, director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania, main speaker. Sponsored by the Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

10-11 "Seeking Servants" youth service project for pages 7-12, 7 p.m., Friday through 5 p.m., Saturday, St. Paul's, Chester. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

10-11 "Jesus Before the Church: The Enigma of the Son of Man," conference led by Dr. Walter Wink and June Keener Wink, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Sponsored by the Philadelphia Theological Institute. To register, call 215/386-0234, fax 215/386-5009, cathphila@aol.com.

14 Diocesan Clergy Leadership Institute, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. "Preaching on the Gospel of Luke," Bishop Charles Bennison and the Very Rev. Craig Phillips, Ph.D., presenters. Lunch may be ordered. Info: the Rev. Glenn M. Matis, 215/624-4858.

14 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rt. Rev. Paul Moore, retired Bishop of New York, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

15 New Clergy Orientation. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext. 102; jills@diopa.org.

17-18 Diocesan Council Overnight, site tba.

17-18 The Magnetic Church, a conference presented by Andrew D. Weeks, St. Luke's, Germantown. Info: the Rev. Dirk C. Reinken, 215/844-8544, frdirk@stlukesger.org.

17-19 Happening #30, retreat weekend for teens in grades 10-12, Trinity, Solebury. Info: Sarah Cadwallader, rector, 215/295-8151; Tad Moses, 215/233-4723; Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828.

27-29 Bishops' Conference for Clergy & Spouses/Partners, Hershey, PA.

28 Humorist, radio host and author Garrison Keillor will be the featured guest on "The Real Bottom Line," broadcast on the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network, 1-2 p.m. at the Cathedral, University City. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

30 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Andrew, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

DECEMBER

6 Retired clergy Eucharist & luncheon, noon, St. Mary's, Cathedral Rd. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext 102, jills@diopa.org.

9 Celebration of the ministry of the Rt. Rev. Franklin D. Turner, Eucharist at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral, reception following, site tba.

21 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Thomas, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

25-Jan 2 Church House, Cathedral office closed.

JANUARY 2001

5 Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth, 7-11 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Snow date: **January 12**. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

6 Celebration of "Called to Common Mission" agreement between the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Episcopal Church, 11 a.m., Washington National Cathedral.

15 Martin Luther King Breakfast & Discussion, time and site tba. Info: Bishop Bennison's office, 215/627-6434.

20-21 Vocations weekend, Sat. conference at St. Luke's, Germantown, Sun. special prayers in all congregations. Details to come. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext 102, jills@diopa.org.

23 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rt. Rev. Steven Charleston, Dean of Episcopal Divinity School, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

26-27 Pre-postulancy conference, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Snow dates: **February 2-3**. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext 102, jills@diopa.org.

FEBRUARY 2001

5-7 New Ministries Conference. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext. 102, jills@diopa.org.

10 Absalom Jones Celebration, 10:30 a.m., Cathedral. Details to come. Snow date: **February 17**.

25 World Mission Sunday.

MARCH 2001

6 Lenten Quiet Day for Clergy, led by the Rev. Dr. Pamela Cooper-White.

6 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Bishop Roy Almquist of the Southeast Pennsylvania Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

24 Annual "Under One Roof" conference. Details to come.

30-4/1 Happening #31, retreat weekend for teens in grades 9-12, location tba.

APRIL 2001

29-May 7 PTI's 2001 Theologian in Residence will be Dr. John Polkinghorne. Co-sponsors include the Cathedral, St. David's, Radnor, and Christ Church, Wilmington, Delaware. Info: 215/386-4108.

MAY 2001

5 Episcopal Community Services Hip Hop Dance-athon, time and location tba.

6 ECS Sunday.

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8 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Lorene Cary, author and founder of the Art Sanctuary program, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

19 Ordinations to priesthood, 10 a.m., Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

24 Ascension Day, diocesan confirmations & UTO In-gathering, 6 p.m., Cathedral.

JUNE 2001

23 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

JANUARY 2002

11 Diocesan Conference on Prayer with the Rt. Rev. Thomas Shaw, Bishop of Massachusetts. Details to come.

October 2000

Diocesan Directory Change Sheet

Christ Church, Ridley Park: Page 1-9: Add: The Rev. Douglas Tompkins, Rector.

St. Augustine of the Covenant: Page 1-24: Add: The Rev. George Olmsted Master,
Priest in Charge

St. John's, Lower Merion: Page 1-32: Add: New Web Address: www.stjohnlm.org

St. Mark's, Frankford: Page 1-35 Delete: The Rev. Thomas C. Wand, Interim Rector

The Rev. Francis P. Davis: Page 2-22: Wife: Savilla: Deceased.

The Rev. George Olmsted Master: Page 2-63: Add: Priest in Charge: St. Augustine of the
Covenant, Philadelphia

The Rev. Joseph I Moore: Page 2-72: Add: Correct E-Mail Address: jsrmoore@earthlink.net

The Rev. Richard Smiraglia: Page 2-97: Add: New Address: 505 S. 5th Street, # 1-F
Philadelphia, PA 19147
Phone: 215/413-1294

The Rev. Douglas Tompkins: Page 2-109: Add: Rector, Christ Church, Ridley Park

The Rev. Thomas C. Wand: Page: 2-112: Delete: Interim Rector: St. Mark's Frankford
Add: Interim Rector: St. Paul's Church, Indianapolis
Home Address: 6111 Meridan-West Drive,
Indianapolis, IN 46208
Home Phone: 317/251-3779
Church Address: 10 W. 61st Street, Indianapolis, IN
46208
Office Phone: 317/253-1277
Office Fax: 317/726-0569
E-Mail: tom@stpaulsindy.org

The Rev. Jeremy M. Warnick: Page 2-113 Delete: Curate: Grace Church, New York, NY
Add: Rector: St. Mark's, Yonkers, New York

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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David Gracie to be honored

A special pre-convention reception honoring the ministry of the Rev. David McL. Gracie will be held on Friday, **November 3**, at 7 p.m. at the Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Dr. Gardiner Shattuck, Jr. will speak on "Episcopalians & Race: The Philadelphia Story." Shattuck will also sign his new book, *Episcopalians and Race: Civil War to Civil Rights*. Respondents will include the Rt. Rev. Robert Dewitt, the Rev. Suzanne Hiatt, and the Rev. Dr. Joan Martin.

Info: Douglas Rorapough, 215/627-6434, ext. 109, douglasr@diopa.org.

Bishops' Conference

The Annual Bishops' Conference for clergy and partners will be held **November 27-29**, at the Hotel Hershey in Hershey, PA.

Graeme Garrett, an Anglican priest and the Canon Theologian in the Diocese of Canberra, Australia's capital city, will be the keynote speaker and the conference preacher. Garrett will give five lectures on the theme "Wonder, Wickedness, Love and Boredom or What Happens If We Use God's Christian Name."

Info: the Rev. Louis H. Temme, conference coordinator, 215/732-2515, trinity@libertynet.org; Tim Hardwick, 215/386-0234, cathphila@aol.com.

Time for "Heart & Soul"

Tickets for the fifth annual "Heart & Soul of Philadelphia" concert are still available and will also be sold at the door. The benefit concert will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, **November 5**, at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Mistress of ceremonies Juanita Holiday will host some of the region's top jazz and gospel artists. Proceeds will benefit the children, families and adults helped by ECS.

Tickets are \$20, \$10 for those 18 and under. Call 215/351-1460 for more information.

Diocesan Convention update

"The Blessed Company of All Faithful People" is the theme of the 217th Diocesan Convention, which will meet on Saturday, **November 4**, at Episcopal Academy, 376 N. Latches Lane, Merion, PA.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., with Bishop Clarence Coleridge leading morning worship at 8:45 a.m. The first business session will convene at 9 a.m. and include Bishop Charles Bennison's annual address. The Convention Eucharist will be at 12 noon. Action on resolutions and the Youth Council address will take place in the afternoon session, which begins at 2 p.m. Adjournment is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Douglas Rorapough, 215/627-6434, ext. 109, douglasr@diopa.org.

Turner celebrations set

The Philadelphia Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians is holding a service and reception to honor Bishop Franklin Turner at the Church of Holy Apostles and the Mediator on Friday, **November 10**, at 7 p.m. Dr. Sandra A. Wilson, national president of the U.B.E., will be the guest preacher at the free event. Info: 215/985-0360.

The second retirement celebration will be held on Saturday, **December 9**, beginning with a Eucharist at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia, at 10 a.m. This will be followed by a reception at the First District Plaza, Ballroom & Conference Center, 3801 Market Street, Philadelphia. See the back page of the October edition of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian* for more information.

Bishop Turner will retire on **December 31**.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Conferences/Workshops/Retreats

Penn Council conference

This year's Penn Council for Relationships Clergy Conference, entitled "**Clergy on the Front Line: The Challenge of Self-Care,**" will be presented Friday, **November 3**, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The day will be used to explore the intersection of physical, psychological and spiritual health. Cost is \$65 for clergy and \$35 for students; lunch is included. Penn Council for Relationships is located at 4025 Chestnut Street, 1st floor, Philadelphia. Info: 215/382-6680.

St. David's Millennium Forum

The Rev. William Franklin Allen, rector of St. David's, Radnor, will chair a panel of experts and faith leaders in an open discussion at the church on "**Ethical and Moral Issues in Recet Medical Advances**" on Tuesday, **November 14**. The session will begin with dinner at 6 p.m. (\$10); discussion is from 7 to 9 p.m. (free of charge). To register, call 610/688-7947.

"Ministry with the Holy Spirit"

The Rev. Mike Flynn, director of Fresh Wind Ministries, will lead a retreat on the Holy Spirit hosted by **St. Matthew's, Maple Glen**, on Friday and Saturday, **November 17 and 18**. The retreat, co-sponsored by St. Anne's Church, Abington; Trinity Church, Ambler; Holy Trinity, Lansdale; Messiah, Gwynedd, will run Friday, 7-9 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A liturgy of contemporary praise and Holy Eucharist will be held Saturday night, 7-9 p.m. The cost is \$20/person and \$30/couple. Info: St. Anne's, Abington, 215-659-1674.

"Magnetic Church" in Germantown

St. Luke's, Germantown, is sponsoring and hosting "**The Magnetic Church,**" a conference presented by Andrew D. Weeks, **November 17-18**. The conference is practical, non-confrontational evangelism to help churches attract and retain new members. Each participant will receive a reference guide and churches will receive a resource/reference packet. Info: the Rev. Dirk C. Reinken, 215/844-8544, e-mail dcreinken@earthlink.net; or visit www.magnetic-church.com.

Help Wanted

The Metropolitan Christian Council of **Philadelphia** is seeking an executive director. Qualities and skills sought include the ability to motivate others, experience in program planning and fund development, the ability to work with diverse faith traditions, and leadership ability in the development of opportunities for dialogue among representatives of diverse faith communities. Must be an ordained clergy person with theological education and broad church experience. The deadline for application is December 31; early application is urged. For further information or to submit a letter of application and resume, write to: Rev. Steven Lawrence, Chair, Search Committee, Metropolitan Christian Council, 1501 Cherry St., Philadelphia, PA 19102, 215/563-7854, fax 215/563-6848, info@MCCP.org.

St. John's, Bala Cynwyd, seeks an experienced part-time organist/music director. The job entails directing one choir for one service a week. Salary is negotiable. Send resume with audio or videotape to: Musician Search Committee, Church of St. John, 404 Levering Mill Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. Info: Jan Clarke, 610/667-3605, fax 610/664-1565, wmgross4@juno.com.

St. David's, Radnor, seeks a full-time associate director of music. Responsibilities include direction of children's and youth choirs and handbell choirs, accompanying the adult choir and sharing organ-playing with the director of music. An experienced church musician with knowledge of liturgy and a degree in music is desired. Competitive salary with benefits. Send resume with supporting materials (audio or video tapes) to Clair Rozier, Director of Music, St. David's Church, 763 Valley Forge Road, Wayne, PA 19087; fax: 610-687-1718; e-mail: crozier@stdavidschurch.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Youth News

Youth Council meets on the first Sunday of every month from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at St. Peter's, Broomall. The next meeting is on November 5. **Seeking Servants**, an overnight service program for youth in grades 7-12, will take place from 7 p.m., Friday, November 10, through 4 p.m., Saturday, November 11, at St. Paul's, Chester. **Happening #30**, a retreat weekend and Holy Spirit experience for teens in grades 10-12, will take place November 17-19 at Trinity, Solebury. Info: Sarah Cadwallader, rector, 215/295-8153; Tad Moses, 215/233-4723; Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828.

For help with youth ministry, contact the Rev. Max Wolf, assistant to the Bishop for youth ministry, at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org, or Douglas Rorapough, 215/627-6434, ext. 109.

For help planning educational programs for children and/or adults, call the Christian Education Resource Center in Gateson House at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour: 215/387-7748.

ECS holiday cards

For its fifth consecutive year, Episcopal Community Services is offering Holiday Greeting Cards. The colorful cards feature the artwork of children enrolled in the After-School Program ECS sponsors at Trinity, Coatesville. The artwork for one of the cards is an illustration of Old Saint Nick, better known as Santa Claus, created by 9-year-old Jamall. The second card displays a colorful Christmas Tree, drawn by 8-year-old Barbara.

The cost for the cards is \$10.00 for a pack of 12. The heartfelt greeting on all of the cards is "Joy to the World". The cards may be ordered by calling the ECS Development Office at 215-351-1460. Proceeds directly benefit the children enrolled in our community-based programs, as well as the adults and families that ECS serves.

Donations needed

The Rev. Judith Meckling, pastoral care coordinator at the Germantown House, is looking for the following items: one silver paten, purificators, corporal and burse, extra (unused) bulletin covers for general use, and devotional reading materials for elders (large print). Call 215/951-4414 to respond.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study

Good Shepherd, Hilltown:
receiving names

Holy Innocents/St. Paul's:
receiving names

House of Prayer:
self-study

St. Christopher's, Oxford:
self-study

St. Francis-in-the-Fields:
self-study

St. Mark's, Frankford:
self-study

St. Mary's, Wayne:
receiving names

Washington Memorial Chapel:
receiving names

ASSISTANT POSITIONS:

Advent, Kennett Square:
contact the Rev. Canon David Thomas, Rector

St. Thomas, Whitemarsh:
contact the Rev. Marek Zabriskie, Rector

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

Chorister robes available

St. Christopher's, Gladwyne, has 15 red children's chorister robes to give away at no cost. Contact the church at 610/642-8920.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Pennsylvania State Pastors' conference

"Ministry from the Heart of the Gospel," a continuing education event for pastors, educators and other church workers, will be held **November 13-15** at the Radisson Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center, Camp Hill, PA. Speakers will include Amy-Jill Levine, Sister Helen Prejean, William M. Sullivan and David J. Schlafer.

Registration is \$70/person, including Monday and Wednesday luncheons. For other fees and hotel reservation information, contact the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, 900 S. Arlington Avenue, Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17109-5089, 717/545-4761.

Church preservation and restoration workshop

St. Mark's, Jim Thorpe, PA, is holding a **"Historic Religious Properties Workshop"** on Saturday, **November 18**, from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The workshop is presented in cooperation with the state of Pennsylvania.

Registration is \$35, including morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch. The workshop is limited to 80 participants. Info: 570/325-2241.

2001 Altar Guild calendar

The 2001 Altar Guild calendar, written and illustrated by Nancy Grandfield and Eleanor Smith, is now available from Morehouse Publishing for \$11.95. The 12-month lectionary planner is a practical resource that helps altar guilds organize responsibilities for all of the seasons and events of the church year.

This year's theme is **"Custodians of the Holy."** Each month includes date boxes with liturgical colors, special saints' days, and Christian holidays, timely reminders of altar guild responsibilities, cartoons of real-life altar guild stories, and tips on everything from removing candle wax to preparing for a visit from the Bishop.

For more information, or to order the calendar, call 800-877-0012.

Open retreats and workshops

The Convent of St. Helena in Vails Gate, NY, holds open retreats and workshops throughout the year. A workshop on **"Those Who Sing Pray Twice: Singing the Daily Office"** will be held **November 10-12**. Claudia Cummings, soprano with the New York City Opera, will teach participants to sing and Sr. June Thomas, OSH, will guide participants through Gregorian chant.

An **"Advent Silent Retreat: O Emmanuel"** will take place **December 8-10**. Sr. Benedicta, OSH, will take her themes from the texts of the traditional **"Great O"** antiphons.

For more information about these or other events, call 845/562-0592, e-mail vailsgate@idsi.net.

Sexual abuse conference

"Beyond Sexual Abuse: A Faithful Response," a workshop designed specifically for church leaders, will be held Saturday, **November 18**, from 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. at Friends' Center, 1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia. Cost is \$15, which includes lunch. Training and resources for those in ministry to abused women and children will be provided. The program is sponsored by Women of Faith, a Task Force of the Metropolitan Christian Council of Philadelphia. Info: 215/563-7854.

Preaching Award

Virginia Theological Seminary is offering its second annual John Hines Preaching Award. Bishops, priests, deacons and lay persons are invited to submit one sermon by **December 31**. The sermon must have been delivered to an Episcopal congregation between I Advent 1999 and the last Sunday after Pentecost 2000. The name of the award recipient will be announced in Spring 2001 and the winner will receive \$2,000.

For further information, contact the Rev. Robert Burch, Director of Development and Church Relations, Virginia Theological Seminary, 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22304, 800/941-0083, e-mail BBurch@vts.edu.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Cultural Events at the Cathedral

Tickets are available at the Cathedral, 215.386.0234 (Major credit cards accepted.), and at the door on day of performance.

Thursday, November 2 at 8:00 p.m.

Classical – Americana

Suzanne Snizek, flute and piccolo

Tickets: \$10 & \$8 (seniors & students)

University Lutheran Church

37th and Chestnut Streets

Saturday, November 4 at 8:00 p.m.

Theater – *Love Letters* by A.E. Gurney

With Irene Baird & Lee Puckins

Speak Out Productions

Tickets: \$15 & \$10 (seniors & students)

Cathedral Chapel

Wednesday, November 8 at 8:00 p.m.

Music – Performing Songwriters' Round Robin

Jim Colgate, Vanida Gail, Leigh Goldstein

Tickets: \$5

Cathedral Chapel

Saturday, November 11 at 8:00 p.m.

Theater – *Love Letters*

(See Nov. 4 for details)

Sunday, November 12 at 5:00 p.m.

Cabaret – November Twilight

Mary Ellen Desmond

Sings... Paul Francis Webster, Lyrist

Tickets: \$10 & \$8 (seniors & students)

Cathedral Chapel

Friday, November 24 at 8:00 p.m.

Ragtime – Scott Joplin and More Ragtime Music

Don Kawash, piano

Tickets: \$12 & \$8 (seniors & students)

Cathedral Chapel

Thursday, November 30 at 8:00 p.m.

Music – Performing Songwriters Round Robin

Gina Kazanicka, Shelley Reese, Rev. LeRoy Montana

Tickets: \$5

Cathedral Chapel

Events at Art Sanctuary

Art Sanctuary's "Living Legacies 2000-2001" series continues with the **Kuumba Festival** featuring the Ujamaa International Marketplace on **Saturday, November 25**, from noon to 9 p.m. The festival, co-presented by Kwanzaa 2000, will feature unique vendors and cultural and educational workshops. A mainstage music production will be at 7 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

Bill T. Jones, an internationally acclaimed choreographer and dancer, will discuss his career and present the animated work "Ghostcatching," made in collaboration with Shelly Eshkar and Paul Kaiser, on **Friday, December 8**, from 7-9 p.m.

These and other Art Sanctuary events take place at Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. For info, contact 215/232-4485, artsanc@aol.com, artsanctuary.org.

Advent events at LTS

The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia will present the Advent Lecture on **Monday, December 4**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Seminary Refectory. Dr. William B. McClaine will speak on "**Faith and Pluralism in the New Century.**" McCain is professor for the Urban Theological Institute and Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.

Advent Vespers will be sung on **Tuesday, December 5**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Schaeffer-Ashmead Chapel. The Seminary Choir will sing a number of settings of the "O" Antiphons.

The Lutheran Theological Seminary is located at 7301 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia. For info, contact Mark A. Staples, Director of Communications, 215/248-6311, mstaples@lts.edu.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....On the first Friday of every month, St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. Info: 215/732-9346.... St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, hosts a musical meditation on the second Friday of each month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/386-3916....Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/732-2515.... Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, will open its Cabin Shop Christmas Shop on November 3. Call for hours. "Requiem by Faure," a concert by the Chapel's Men & Boys' Choirs will be held November 11 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10. A service to honor our veterans will be held November 12 at 2 p.m. A Thanksgiving Day service will be held November 23 at 10 a.m. A Kirkin' o' the Tartans Service featuring bagpipe music will be held November 26 at 11:15 a.m. Info: 610/783-0120....Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, will present "Millennium Viennese Gala" with Vox Ama Deus Ensemble on November 3 at 8 p.m. Philomel Baroque Ensemble with soprano Julianne Baird will perform on November 26 at 3 p.m. Info: 215/567-1267....St. Paul's, Doylestown, will present a Trumpet and Organ Recital and Festal Evensong for All Saints' on November 5 at 5:30 p.m. Info: 215/230-7098....African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Overbrook, will dedicate its All Saints Stained Glass Window featuring black saints and black Episcopal/Anglican bishops on All Saints Day, November 5. A Thanksgiving Day service will be held November 25 at 10 a.m. Info: 215/473-3065....Emmanuel, Frankford, is holding a Christmas Bazaar on November 10, 7-9 p.m., and November 11, 3-8 p.m. Roast Beef dinner on November 11, 4-7 p.m. \$8 for adults and \$3 for children under 8. Info: 215/624-8520....Trinity, Oxford, is rededicating its restored pipe organ on November 11 with an concert by Mary G. Sampson at 3 p.m. Info: 215/745-6114....St. Paul's, Levittown, is holding a Victorian Tea in the new rectory on November 11, 3:30-5 p.m. \$25 by reservation only. A free concert of "Broadway Show Stoppers" will be held November 12 at 4 p.m. A Christmas Bazaar will be held November 17, noon-8 p.m., and November 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: 215/946-8559....St. Mark's, Locust Street, is holding a Solemn High Requiem Mass to celebrate Armistice Day, the 82nd anniversary of the end of the First World War on November 11 at 5 p.m. Info: 215/735-1416....St. Peter's, Glenside, is holding "All That Jazz," a concert with Warren Davis and the Gabriels, on November 17 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$9 in advance, \$11 at the door. Info: 215/887-1765.

Guest preacher in Paoli

Dr. Paul Marshall will be the guest preacher for International Persecuted Church Sunday at Good Samaritan, Paoli, on November 12. He will be preaching at the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services.

Dr. Marshall is the author of the book *Their Blood Cries Out*, on contemporary patterns of anti-Christian persecution, winner of the Christian Book Publishers' "Golden Medallion Award." He is an Anglican who has taught at Toronto's Institute for Christian Studies and is an associate with Freedom House, directing their World Survey on Religious Freedom.

For more information, call 610/644-4040.

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2000-2002 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral, site of many diocesan events, is located at 38th & Chestnut Streets in the University City section of Philadelphia.

NOVEMBER

1 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of All Saints, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

3 Pre-Convention reception to honor the Rev. David Mcl. Gracie, 7 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. Gardiner Shattuck, Jr., will speak on "Episcopalians & Race: The Philadelphia Story" and sign his new book. Info: Douglas Rorapaugh, 215/627-6434, ext. 109, douglasr@diopa.org.

4 Diocesan Convention, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Episcopal Academy. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., morning worship at 8:45 a.m., first business session at 9 a.m., Convention Eucharist at noon, second business session at 2 p.m., adjournment at 5:30 p.m. Info: Douglas Rorapaugh, 215/627-6434, ext. 109, douglasr@diopa.org.

5 "Heart and Soul of Philadelphia" jazz and gospel concert to benefit Episcopal Community Services, 3 p.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Tickets are \$20, \$10 for those 18 and under. Info: 215/351-1460.

8 Seminar on "Bioethics" for High School Seniors and Juniors, 3:30-6 p.m., International House, 3701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Dr. Arthur L. Kaplan, director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania, main speaker. Sponsored by the Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

10 Service and Reception to honor the Rt. Rev. Franklin D. Turner, sponsored by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians, 7 p.m., Holy Apostles and the Mediator. Seating is limited. Info: 215/985-0360.

10-11 "Seeking Servants" youth service project for grades 7-12, 7 p.m., Friday through 5 p.m., Saturday, St. Paul's, Chester. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

10-11 "Jesus Before the Church: The Enigma of the Son of Man," conference led by Dr. Walter Wink and June Keener Wink, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Sponsored by the Philadelphia Theological Institute. To register, call 215/386-0234, fax 215/386-5009, cathphila@aol.com.

14 Diocesan Clergy Leadership Institute, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. "Preaching on the Gospel of Luke," Bishop Charles Bennison and the Very Rev. Craig Phillips, Ph.D., presenters. Lunch may be ordered. Info: the Rev. Glenn M. Matis, 215/624-4858.

14 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rt. Rev. Paul Moore, retired Bishop of New York, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

15 New Clergy Orientation. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext. 102; jills@diopa.org.

17-18 Diocesan Council Retreat, Bolingbroke.

17-18 The Magnetic Church, a conference presented by Andrew D. Weeks, St. Luke's, Germantown. Info: the Rev. Dirk C. Reinken, 215/844-8544, frdirk@stlukesger.org.

17-19 Happening #30, retreat weekend for teens in grades 10-12, Trinity, Solebury. Info: Sarah Cadwallader, rector, 215/295-8151; Tad Moses, 215/233-4723; Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828.

25 Kuumba Festival featuring the Ujamaa International Marketplace, presented by Art Sanctuary and Kwanzaa 2000, noon-9 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Info: 215/232-4485, artsanc@aol.com, artsanctuary.org.

27-29 Bishops' Conference for clergy and partners, Hershey, PA. Info: the Rev. Louis H. Temme, 215/732-2515, trinity@libertynet.org; Tim Hardwick, 215/386-0234, cathphila@aol.com.

28 Humorist, radio host and author Garrison Keillor will be the featured guest on "The Real Bottom Line," broadcast on the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network, 1-2 p.m. at the Cathedral, University City. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

30 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Andrew, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

30 21st Century Initiative Campaign Finale event, to benefit Episcopal Community Services.

DECEMBER

6 Retired clergy Eucharist & luncheon, noon, St. Mary's, Cathedral Rd. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext 102, jills@diopa.org.

8 Acclaimed choreographer and dancer Bill T. Jones will discuss his career and present the animated work "Ghostcatching," presented by Art Sanctuary, 7-9 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Info: 215/232-4485, artsanc@aol.com, artsanctuary.org.

9 Celebration of the ministry of the Rt. Rev. Franklin D. Turner, Eucharist at 10 a.m. at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia, reception following at the First District Plaza, Ballroom & Conference Center, 3801 Market Street, Philadelphia.

21 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Thomas, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

25-Jan 2 Church House, Cathedral office closed.

JANUARY 2001

5 Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth, 7-11 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Snow date: **January 12.** Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

6 Celebration of "Called to Common Mission" agreement between the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Episcopal Church, 11 a.m., Washington National Cathedral.

15 Martin Luther King Breakfast & Discussion, time and site tba. Info: Bishop Bennison's office, 215/627-6434.

20-21 Vocations weekend, Sat. conference at St. Luke's, Germantown, Sun. special prayers in all congregations. Details to come. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext 102, jills@diopa.org.

23 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rt. Rev. Steven Charleston, Dean of Episcopal Divinity School, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

26-27 Pre-postulancy conference, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Snow dates: **February 2-3.** Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext 102, jills@diopa.org.

FEBRUARY 2001

5-7 New Ministries Conference. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext. 102, jills@diopa.org.

10 Absalom Jones Celebration, 10:30 a.m., Cathedral. Details to come. Snow date: **February 17.**

25 World Mission Sunday.

MARCH 2001

6 Lenten Quiet Day for Clergy, led by the Rev. Dr. Pamela Cooper-White.

6 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Bishop Roy Almquist of the Southeast Pennsylvania Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

24 Annual "Under One Roof" conference. Details to come.

30-4/1 Happening #31, retreat weekend for teens in grades 9-12, location tba.

APRIL 2001

29-May 7 PTI's 2001 Theologian in Residence will be Dr. John Polkinghorne. Co-sponsors include the Cathedral, St. David's, Radnor, and Christ Church, Wilmington, Delaware. Info: 215/386-4108.

MAY 2001

5 Hip Hop Danceathon for Episcopal Community Services, time and location tba.

6 ECS Sunday.

8 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Lorene Cary, author and founder of the Art Sanctuary program, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

19 Ordinations to priesthood, 10 a.m., Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

24 Ascension Day, diocesan confirmations & UTO In-gathering, 6 p.m., Cathedral.

JUNE 2001

23 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

JANUARY 2002

12 Diocesan Conference on Prayer with the Rt. Rev. Thomas Shaw, Bishop of Massachusetts. Details to come.

Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550; e-mail craigc@diopa.org. Deadline for December newsletter: November 20.

NOVEMBER 2000

Diocesan Directory Change Sheet

African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas: Page 1-2: Add: The Rev. Emmanuel Chemengich, Assistant

All Saints' Rhawnhurst: Page 1-3: Correct: Fax Number: 215/728-1428

Christ Church, Ridley Park: Page 1-9: Delete: The Rev. David L. Gable, Rector

Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne: Page 1-14: Add: New Web Page: <http://apostle.libertynet.org>

Redeemer, Andalusia: Page 1-19: Add: The Rev. Dr. John Keefer, Priest-in-Charge

St. Mark's, Frankford: Page 1-35: Add: The Rev. Dr. Richard Smiraglia, Priest-in-Charge

St. Mary's, Ardmore: Page 1-37: Add: The Rev. Ronald P. Jaynes, Interim Rector

St. Mary's, Hamilton Village: Page 1-38: Delete: The Rev. Dr. Richard Smiraglia, Assistant

St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill: Page 1-40: Delete: The Rev. Ronald P. Jaynes, Assistant

The Rev. Jesse Anderson: Page 2-5: Add: New Address: 3701 Conshohocken Ave., # 507
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The Rev. Emmanuel Chemengich: Page 2-18: Add: Assistant, African Episcopal Church
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The Rev. Dr. Pamela Cooper-White: Page 2-20: Add: New Home Phone Number:
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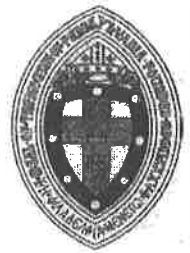
The Rev. Dr. John Keefer: Page 2-50: Add: Priest-in-Charge, Redeemer, Andalusia

Tyrone Keller: Page 2-50: Add: New Address: P.O. Box 2817 Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

The Rev. Dr. Richard Smiraglia: Page 2-97: Delete: Assistant, St. Mary's, Hamilton Village
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AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Turner retirement celebration

A Festival Celebration of the Holy Eucharist to mark the retirement of Bishop Franklin Turner will be held on Saturday, **December 9**, at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia, at 10 a.m. This will be followed by a reception at the First District Plaza, Ballroom & Conference Center, 3801 Market Street, Philadelphia.

Celebration of "Called to Common Mission" in Washington

Limited tickets may be obtained for a seat at the Washington Cathedral on Saturday, **January 6**, for the service celebrating the Full Communion between the Episcopal Church and Lutheran Evangelical Church in America. For more information, contact Douglas Rorapaugh at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 109.

ECS holiday cards

For its fifth consecutive year, Episcopal Community Services is offering Holiday Greeting Cards. The colorful cards feature the artwork of children enrolled in the After-School Program ECS sponsors at Trinity, Coatesville. The artwork for one of the cards is an illustration of Santa Claus by 9-year-old Jamall. The second card displays a colorful Christmas tree drawn by 8-year-old Barbara.

The cost for the cards is \$10.00 for a pack of 12. The heartfelt greeting on all of the cards is "Joy to the World". The cards may be ordered by calling the ECS Development Office at 215/351-1460.

Take note: Church House and the Cathedral office will be closed from December 25 to January 2.

Save the date for King observance

In observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, the Committee to Combat Racism will hold a morning of learning and sharing at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, on Monday, **January 15**, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., with a light breakfast.

The keynote speaker will be Lucia Herndon, a columnist with *The Philadelphia Inquirer* and a member of Calvary Church, Germantown. Following the keynote address, presentations on five curriculum models will be given.

Each congregation is urged to send at least one member to the breakfast. For more information, contact Sandra Pickering, 215/895-5509.

Antri-racism training

"**Racial Reconciliation: A Christian Journey of Love and Introspection**," a two-day workshop led by Dr. Portia L. Hunt and Dr. Janice L. Dreachslin, will be offered four times in the coming year.

Sessions will be held **January 19-20**, **April 27-28** and **October 19-20** at St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Youth training will be held on **May 19** at a location to be determined. The cost is \$15 for lunch and refreshments. See attached registration form for more information, or contact Mary Craighill at the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.

Help with heating bills

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, provides benefits to low-income households to help pay energy bills. Crisis grants are also available if you have an emergency situation and are in danger of losing your heat.

Applications and information on income eligibility can be found on the commonwealth's website at www.dpw.state.pa.us/oim/oimliheap.asp. Applications can also be obtained by contacting the local County Assistance Office or area Agency for Aging.

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Gretchen Pritchard workshops

Three workshops with Gretchen Pritchard will be held at Christ Church Neighborhood House **January 19-20**. "Ministry with Urban Children: A Calling" will be held on Friday, time tba. "Light and Peace," a model for ministry with children, will be held on Saturday from 9:30 a.m.-noon. "Liturgical Storytelling" will be held on Saturday from 1-3 p.m. \$15 registration fee is required for Saturday workshops, box lunch provided.

Info: Barbara Abbott, 215/922-1695, ext. 28.

Revised Common Lectionary available

Clergy in congregations who would like to use and evaluate the *Revised Common Lectionary*, as proposed at the General Convention in July, are asked to contact Bishop Charles Bennis, 215/627-6434.

In addition, the *Revised Common Lectionary* in lectern book form or as bulletin inserts is available from the Rev. Bill Fulks, 11 Braitwaite Lane, Quakertown, PA 18951. The service is provided at no cost except disk replacement.

Help Wanted

St. Paul's, Elkins Park, seeks a Christian Education director. The director will train and work with volunteer Sunday school teachers and youth group leaders. Responsibilities will include playing an active role in Sunday school classes on Sunday mornings as well as participating in youth group on Sunday evenings. This is a part-time position and will require 15 hours per week. Salary is negotiable based on experience. Some formal education in Christian Education and lay experience required. Send resume and references to the Rev. Marisa Herrera, St. Paul's Church, 7809 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027.

The Metropolitan Christian Council of Philadelphia is seeking an executive director. Qualities and skills sought include the ability to motivate others, experience in program planning and fund development, the ability to work with diverse faith traditions, and leadership ability in the development of opportunities for dialogue among representatives of diverse faith communities. Must be an ordained clergy person with theological education and broad church experience. The deadline for application is December 31; early application is urged. For further information or to submit a letter of application and resume, write to: Rev. Steven Lawrence, Chair, Search Committee, Metropolitan Christian Council, 1501 Cherry St., Philadelphia, PA 19102, 215/563-7854, fax 215/563-6848, info@MCCP.org.

St. John's, Bala Cynwyd, seeks an experienced part-time organist/music director. The job entails directing one choir for one service a week. Salary is negotiable. Send resume with audio or videotape to: Musician Search Committee, Church of St. John, 404 Levering Mill Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. Info: Jan Clarke, 610/667-3605, fax 610/664-1565, wmgross4@juno.com.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Youth News

The Delaware Deanery presents **Blizzard Beach Blast**, a deanery youth event for grades 5-12 on Saturday, **December 2**, from 3-5 p.m. at Christ Church, Ridley Park. Info: 610/521-1626.

❑ **Youth Council** meets on the first Sunday of every month from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at St. Peter's, Broomall. The next meeting is on **December 3**. ❑ **The Diocesan Christian Education Task Force** will meet on **December 4** from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at CERC.

❑ **The Bishop's Ball**, a fellowship dance for grades 7-12, will take place on Friday, **January 5**, from 7-11 p.m. at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Snow date is **January 12**.

For help with youth ministry, contact the Rev. Max Wolf, assistant to the Bishop for youth ministry, at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org, or Douglas Rorapaugh, 215/627-6434, ext. 109.

For help planning educational programs for children and/or adults, call the Christian Education Resource Center in Gateson House at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour: 215/387-7748.

Voices Found on CD

Voices Found: The Women's Sacred Music Project announces the release of the first Lady Chapel Singer professional compact disc recording, "Echoes of St. Hildegard." This recording, made at St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, includes music of Hildegard of Bingen, the Las Huelgas Codex, Elizabeth Jacquet de la Guerre, as well as African-American spirituals and sacred music by contemporary women composers, including Sharon Marion Hershey, Sr. Elise, CHS, and Deborah Lutz.

The CD is a gift to financial supporters of the Project. To receive a copy please go to the web site www.voicesfound.org and print out the Friends of Voices Found membership form. Send it along with your check to The Women's Sacred Music Project, Inc., Philadelphia Cathedral, 3723 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. A minimum contribution of \$15 is required.

Solid oak chapel chairs for sale

Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill, has 16 sturdy, solid oak chairs available for purchase. The chairs include individual pew racks and attached kneelers. They are suitable for use in a chapel, for individual choir seating, or for other use. They are for sale individually or as a lot. Asking price is \$35 each or make an offer. Info: 610/789-6754, fax. 610/789-0124.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study

Good Shepherd, Hilltown:
receiving names

Holy Innocents/St. Paul's:
receiving names

Grace, Hulmeville:
self-study

House of Prayer:
self-study

St. Alban's, Newtown Square:
self-study

St. Christopher's, Oxford:
self-study

St. Francis-in-the-Fields:
receiving names

St. Mark's, Frankford:
self-study

St. Mary's, Wayne:
receiving names

Washington Memorial Chapel:
receiving names

ASSISTANT POSITIONS:

Advent, Kennett Square:
contact the Rev. Canon David Thomas, Rector

St. Thomas, Whitemarsh:
contact the Rev. Marek Zabriskie, Rector

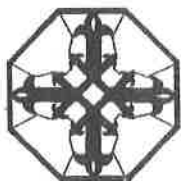
*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

Join the Bridge builders

Urban Bridges at St. Gabriel's needs help with its youth and adult programming, technology and organization support. If you can help or for more information, call Mary Ann Borsuk, programs and volunteer development manager, 215/329-2530.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Parish Activities



Trinity, Gulph Mills, offers Celtic Evening Prayer on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. Info: 610/828-1500....Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community.

Info: 610/688-1110....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. Info: 215/732-9346....**St. Mary's, Hamilton Village**, hosts a musical meditation on the second Friday of each month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/386-3916....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/732-2515....**Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge**, will hold the annual service for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) victims and their families on **December 2** at 2 p.m. The men and boys' choir will present "Carols by Candlelight" on **December 22 and 23** at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Info: 610/783-0120....**Trinity, Solebury**, is holding an evening of advent hymn singing and reflections with David Anderson and Tim Harrell on **December 6** from 7:30-9 p.m. An advent quiet evening with the Rev. Daniell Hamby, rector of St. Andrew's, Yardley, will be on **December 13** from 7:30-9 p.m. Registration for the Hamby evening is \$10. Info: 215/297-5135....**African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Overbrook**, will hold a Men's Day with the Rev. Wilson Goode, preacher, on **December 3** at 10 a.m. A Kwanzaa Celebration will be held on **December 31** at 10 a.m. Info: 215/473-3065....**St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia**, will hold a Holiday Art Auction featuring the paintings of Andrew Turner on **December 3**. Doors open at 2 p.m., auction starts at 3 p.m. Info: 215/222-7606....**St. Paul's, Doylestown**, will present an organ recital and advent procession with lessons and carols on **December 3** at 3:30 p.m. A Tuesdays at Noon organ recital series will be held **December 5, 12 and 19**. "Christmas at St. Paul's" featuring Part I of Handel's *Messiah* will be held **December 15** at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and \$15. A Christmas services of lessons and carols with the Christmas Pageant will be held **December 17** at 4 p.m. Info: 215/230-7098....**St. Mark's, Locust Street**, is holding a service of advent lessons and carols on **December 3** at 4 p.m. Info: 215/735-1416....**Advent, Kennett Square**, presents Handel's *Messiah* in concert on **December 3** at 4 p.m., followed by a chili dinner at 5:30 p.m. Info: 610/444-4624....**Redeemer, Springfield**, will present an organ recital by Michael Tringer on **December 3** at 4 p.m. Info: 610/544-8113....

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Trinity House Tour

Trinity, Solebury, is holding its annual house tour on **December 2** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guests will tour five homes decorated for the holidays and the newly remodeled church. Tickets are \$25. Trinity's Christmas shop will also be open from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in the main building.

Info: 215/297-8285.

Annual Lucia Fest

The 2000 Lucia Fest will be held at **Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church, Philadelphia**, the weekend of **December 8-10**, with presentations of the pageant at 6 & 8 on Friday evening and 2, 3:30 & 5 on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. A donation of \$5/ adult and \$1/child is requested. A Christmas bazaar will be held in the parish hall.

Info: 215/389-1513.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Cultural Events at the Cathedral

Unless indicated, all events held in the Cathedral Chapel, 3723 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. For information and tickets call 215/386.0234

Saturday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m.
Spirituals At the Cathedral on the Move
In the Name of The Lord
The Fiskites & Company Ensemble A Cappella
\$10 and \$8 (seniors & students)
University Lutheran Church
37th and Chestnut Sts.

Wednesday, December 13 at 8:00 p.m.
Music At the Cathedral
Songwriters' Round Robin hosted by Gina Scipione
\$5

Parish Activities

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Annunciation, Philadelphia, is holding a Christmas bazaar on **December 9** from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: 215/844-3059 or 215/951-9122 after 6 p.m....**St. Andrew's, Yardley**, will begin its Lake Afton Concert Series with "A Renaissance Christmas in Germany" on **December 9** at 8 p.m. Info: 215/493-2636....**St. Luke's, Germantown**, presents Handel's *Messiah* on **December 10** at 4 p.m. Info: 215/844-8544....**St. Paul's, Levittown**, will present a free concert featuring Neil A. Armstrong Middle School musicians on **December 10** at 4 p.m. An advent caroling party will be held at the rectory on **December 18** from 7:30-9 p.m. Info: 215/946-8559....**Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia**, will present *Star of Wonder*, the Christmas story through the eyes of those that were there watching, on **December 15** from 6-9 p.m. Donation: \$3. Info: 215/236-0568....**Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square**, will present Vox Ama Deus Ensemble performing Handel's *Messiah* on **December 15** at 7:30 p.m. Concerto Soloists Chamber Orchestra will perform holiday favorites on **December 17** at 2:30 p.m. Info: 215/567-1267.



Friday, December 15 and
Saturday, December 16 at 8:00 p.m.
Reader's Theater At the Cathedral
A Child's Christmas in Wales by Dylan Thomas
Spruce Hill Theater Production
\$7 and \$5 (seniors & students)

Sunday, December 17
Cabaret At the Cathedral
Mary Ellen Desmond sings
Holiday Chestnuts
\$10 and \$8 (seniors & students)

Friday, December 22 at 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 23 at 2:00 p.m.
Children's Theater At the Cathedral
The Grinch Who Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss
Philadelphia Performing Artists Guild
\$10 and \$8 (children under 13)

Advent events at Lutheran Theological Seminary

The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia will present the Advent Lecture on Monday, **December 4**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Seminary Refectory. Dr. William B. McClaine will speak on "**Faith and Pluralism in the New Century.**" McCain is professor for the Urban Theological Institute and Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.

Advent Vespers will be sung on Tuesday, **December 5**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Schaeffer-Ashmead Chapel. The Seminary Choir will sing a number of settings of the "O" Antiphons.

The Lutheran Theological Seminary is located at 7301 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia. For info, contact Mark A. Staples, Director of Communications, 215/248-6311, mstaples@ltsp.edu.

DECEMBER 2000

Diocesan Directory Change Sheet

St John the Evangelist, Lansdowne: Page: 1-31: Delete: The Rev. Mark Given, Rector

The Rev. Mark Given: Page 2-34:Delete: Rector, St. John the Evangelist.

The Rev. Julius Jackson: Page 2-47: Add: Member: Diocesan Council, Valley Forge Deanery

The Rev. Bernard Maguire: Page 2-61: Delete Diocesan Council listing.

William Scarborough: Page 2-90: Add: New Address: 123 Grandview Road, Ardmore, PA 19003

2000-2002 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.
Third Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral, site of many diocesan events, is located at 38th & Chestnut Streets in the University City section of Philadelphia.

DECEMBER

6 Retired clergy Eucharist & luncheon, noon, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext 102, jills@diopa.org.

8 Acclaimed choreographer and dancer Bill T. Jones will discuss his career and present the animated work "Ghostcatching," presented by Art Sanctuary, 7-9 p.m., Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Info: 215/232-4485, artsanc@aol.com, artsanctuary.org.

9 Celebration of the ministry of the Rt. Rev. Franklin D. Turner, Eucharist at 10 a.m. at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia, reception following at the First District Plaza, Ballroom & Conference Center, 3801 Market Street, Philadelphia.

21 Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Thomas, noon, Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

25-Jan. 2 Church House, Cathedral office closed.

JANUARY 2001

5 Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth, 7-11 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Snow date: **January 12**. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

6 Celebration of "Called to Common Mission" agreement between the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Episcopal Church, 11 a.m., Washington National Cathedral.

15 Martin Luther King, Jr., Observance, 8:30-11:30 a.m., St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. Info: Sandra Pickering, Chair of Anti-Racism Committee, 215/895-5509, pickerings@elwyn.org, or Lin Gelger, 215/627-6434, ext. 111, ling@diopa.org.

19-20 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Clergy and Parish Staff with Dr. Portia Hunt and Dr. Janice Dreachslin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

19-20 Gretchen Pritchard Workshops, Christ Church Neighborhood House, Philadelphia. Info: 215/922-1695, ext. 28.

The Vocations Weekend originally scheduled for January 20-21 will be re-scheduled to a later date.

23 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rt. Rev. Steven Charleston, Dean of Episcopal Divinity School, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

26-27 Pre-postulancy conference, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Snow dates: **February 2-3**. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext 102, jills@diopa.org.

FEBRUARY 2001

5-7 New Ministries Conference. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext. 102, jills@diopa.org.

10 Absalom Jones Celebration, 10:30 a.m., location tba. Details to come. Snow date: **February 17**.

24 Acolyte & Choir Festival, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Luke's, Germantown. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

25 World Mission Sunday. Info: Lin Geiger, 215/627-6434, ext. 111, ling@diopa.org.

MARCH 2001

6 Lenten Quiet Day for Clergy, led by the Rev. Dr. Pamela Cooper-White.

6 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Bishop Roy Almquist of the Southeast Pennsylvania Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

24 Annual "Under One Roof" conference. Details to come.

30-4/1 Happening #31, retreat weekend for teens in grades 9-12, location tba.

APRIL 2001

20-21 Seeking Servants II, St. David's, Radnor.

27-28 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Clergy and Parish Staff with Dr. Portia Hunt and Dr. Janice Dreachslin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

29-May 7 PTI's 2001 Theologian in Residence will be Dr. John Polkinghorne. Co-sponsors include the Cathedral, St. David's, Radnor, and Christ Church, Wilmington, Delaware. Info: 215/386-4108.

MAY 2001

5 EFM Graduation, 10:30 a.m., St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights.

6 ECS Sunday.

8 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Lorene Cary, author and founder of the Art Sanctuary program, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

19 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Youth Ministers, Counselors and Youth at Camp E.L.M.O., grades 7-12. Time and site tba. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

19 Ordinations to priesthood, 10 a.m., Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

24 Ascension Day, diocesan confirmations & UTO In-gathering, 6 p.m., Cathedral.

JUNE 2001

2 Biblical Storytelling Workshop with Dennis Dewey, time and site tba. Info: Mary Herring, 215-247-7466.

23 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

OCTOBER 2001

19-20 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Clergy and Parish Staff with Dr. Portia Hunt and Dr. Janice Dreachslin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

JANUARY 2002

12 Diocesan Conference on Prayer with the Rt. Rev. Thomas Shaw, Bishop of Massachusetts. Details to come.

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